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I will be back, says Goodwin

MARK GOODWIN (right) is hoping that his stay in the Second Division will be among the shortest in football history.

The 21-year-old midfielder took the trail from Leicester City to Notts County on transfer deadline day.

And as the £60,000 youngster explains:

"On the surface, leaving Filbert Street must look like a step backwards.

"But, I believe I will be back in the First Division with Notts County next season.

"If that happens and I establish



a regular first team place — something I never really managed at Leicester — then the move will have been well worthwhile."

TOMMY LANGLEY spoke this week of his six wasted months at Queens Park Rangers and revealed he was only too pleased to get away.

"It was obvious I played no part in manager Terry Venables' plans so the best thing for me was a move," said Crystal Palace's new £200,000 striker.

"It was a relief for me to go because there are other players at Loftus Road in the same position as me who haven't been able to find new clubs," said Tommy, who joined Rangers from Chelsea at the start of the season, writes Anthony

'My wasted

Hawswell.

Since Venables replaced Tommy Docherty the 22-year-old striker has found himself in and out of the side.

"There's no quarrel between myself and Terry — in fact off the field we got on quite well. The simple matter was that he didn't rate me as a player.

"Towards the end of my spell there I was playing well and scoring a few goals. I hoped at

DEADLINE, 5 p.m., Thursday, March 12 . . . that was the time that saw the close of yet another busy season on the transfer market.

On the ball, as usual, the Match Weekly team of reporters, has been talking to a selection of the stars involved in those last minute moves . . .

Deadline

Alfie — man with a mission

DESPERATE to avoid their first ever season in the Fourth Division, Blackpool beat the transfer deadline to snap up former Scottish international strike Alfie Conn.

New 'Seasiders' boss Allan Brown now hopes that Alfie's goals will save the famous Lancashire club from relegation.

Alfie — the only player ever to play for both Rangers and Celtic — crossed over the border on a free transfer from Scottish Premier Division side Hearts.

"Helping keep Blackpool in Division Three is a challenge I'm relishing," said Alfie, who's last journey across the border ended in disappointment with Spurs.

"Hearts are fighting to stay in the Premier Division so joining a struggling club like Blackpool won't bother me.

"I reckon if we can win all our home games and pick up the odd

point away we can still avoid the drop to the Fourth."

Earlier in his career Alfie was besieged by a series of knee injuries.

But since a spell in America he's once again proved his fitness and is enjoying life in the Third Division.

"I've only played a few games in the English League, but I find it great for a forward because you don't get tackled from behind," added Alfie.

Blackpool's new signing will commute from his Glasgow home to England.

He explained: "I run a pub with former Scotland and Rangers star Willie Henderson and still have a haulage business."



Palace new-boy David Price

after spending most of this season in the reserves.

"I had three great years at Arsenal, so obviously it was a bit of a wrench to leave one of the best clubs in the country, but now I'm hoping to help bring some success to Palace."

Although Palace are slipping towards the First Division's trap door, David believes there is plenty of potential at the club.

"If I didn't think that I wouldn't have signed," he says.

"Let's face it, they were at the top of the First Division early last season so there must be some potential."

Back to the Palace for Price

AFTER appearing in four Cup Finals in the space of three seasons with Arsenal, David Price is heading for the Second Division with Crystal Palace.

But the £150,000 deadline signing has no regrets about leaving the glamour of Highbury for the struggling club he supported as a boy.

"Coming from Croydon I supported Palace when they were in the Third Division and I always had a yearning to play for them," says the hard working midfield player, who was once loaned to Fourth Division Peterborough before making his name in the top flight.

"I didn't get to know anything about the move until a few hours before the transfer deadline so I never had long to make my mind up.

"But the move has enabled me to stay in London and provided me with first team football once again

FULL list of transfers, involving fees, since January 1 this year to the March 12 deadline.

JANUARY

Player	From	To	Fee
Jim Lumby	Tranmere	Mansfield	£50,000
Perry Digweed	Fulham	Brighton	£150,000
Ian Bowyer	Nottm. For.	Sunderland	£250,000
Gordon Hill	Q.P.R.	Montreal	£80,000
Andy Harrow	Luton	Aberdeen	£65,000
Paul Randall	Stoke	Bristol R.	£55,000
Tom Ritchie	Bristol C.	Sunderland	£185,000

FEBRUARY

Player	From	To	Fee
Roger Osborne	Ipswich	Colchester	£25,000
Phil Coleman	Millwall	Colchester	£15,000
Austin Hayes	Southampton	Millwall	£25,000
Steve Lynex	Birmingham	Leicester	£60,000
Gerry Francis	C. Palace	Q.P.R.	£150,000
Steve Daley	Man. City	Seattle	£300,000
Martin O'Neill	Nottm. For.	Norwich	£300,000
Kevin Bond	Norwich	Seattle	£350,000
Terry Yorath	Tottenham	Vancouver	£150,000
Tony Lowery	Ashington	West Brom.	£3,500
Stewart Barrowclough	Bristol R.	Barnsley	£50,000

MARCH

Player	From	To	Fee
Ray McHale	Brighton	Barnsley	£60,000
Steve Walford	Arsenal	Norwich	£200,000
Don Givens	Birmingham	Sheff. Utd.	£20,000
Bruce Grobbelaar	Vancouver	Liverpool	£250,000
Einar Jan Aas	Bayern	Nottm. For.	£250,000
Tony Kinsella	Millwall	Tampa Bay	£150,000
Dave Mehmet	Millwall	Tampa Bay	(joint)
Mark Goodwin	Leicester	Notts. Co.	£50,000
Peter Nicholas	C. Palace	Arsenal	£400,000
Tommy Langley	Q.P.R.	C. Palace	£200,000
Tony Sealy	C. Palace	Q.P.R.	£75,000
David Price	Arsenal	C. Palace	£150,000
Joe Craig	Blackburn	Hamilton	£10,000
Jim Stewart	Middlesbro'	Rangers	£100,000

months at QPR'

by Tommy Langley

one stage he might have second thoughts about selling me, but he didn't," said Tommy.

But the former Chelsea favourite believes the move to Crystal Palace has been a good one:

"Palace are like Chelsea — they're a club with a First Division set-up and I'm very happy to be joining them.

"It's important before we drop down to the Second Division to get a few good results that will stand us in good stead for next season."

But Tommy, who has played most of his career in the Second Division, knows that Palace have a difficult task ahead if they are

to get back their Division One status at the first attempt.

"It's not an easy division to get out of, but with players of the calibre of England 'B' internationals Billy Gilbert and Paul Hinshelwood I reckon we can do it.

"The spirit at the club is great and I'm looking forward to a successful career with my new club," added Tommy.

HARTLEPOOL centre half John Bird certainly cut it fine when he moved from Doncaster Rovers to Preston North End in March 1971 . . . the transfer was completed exactly 30 seconds before the 5pm deadline time!

-beaters

Einar likes our style

EINAR JAN AAS gave up the chance of a European Cup Winners medal with Bayern Munich to join Nottingham Forest, but revealed: "I have always wanted to play in England . . . particularly with Forest."

The Norwegian international got his first taste of English football at first hand when he watched Forest's FA Cup Sixth Round replay tie with Ipswich.

And although he saw his new team-mates lose 1-0 at Portman Road, he was left more convinced

than ever that he had made the right move . . .

"The atmosphere at English football grounds really appeals to me. It was superb that night at Ipswich — even though the result could have been better.

"In Germany most of the stadiums are built for athletics, but in England it's football that's important. It's good for supporters to be much nearer the action.

"I like the style of play in England and I have admired the way Forest have achieved their success.

"Brian Clough and Peter Taylor are building a new, young side and I'm delighted to get the opportunity to be part of it."

Einar, 25-years-old and capped 27 times by his country at senior level, arrived in Nottingham after 14 months with Germany champions Bayern.

But as he explained, it was a year of mixed fortunes:

"I enjoyed the experience because I learned a lot from playing professional football. It was a totally different type of game that I had been used to in Norway where it is much faster.

"The biggest problem for me in Germany was getting a regular first team place — I hope I will be a regular in England when I settle down."

Left: Norwegian international Einar Jan Aas . . . Forest's latest capture.



Above: Crystal Palace's new signing Tommy Langley: "I hoped at one stage Terry Venables would have



Above: Michael Robinson, Eire's big striker, breaks clear of Belgium's Luc Millecamps (3) and Raymondo Mommens. But the Belgians grabbed a late winner through Ceulemans to take the World Cup Group Two points in Brussels.



Above right: Spain's hero and captain, the spectacular Arconada, leaps to beat England's Terry Butcher to this cross at Wembley.

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Not this time! Scotland's Alex McLeish gets a toe-end to foil Northern Ireland's Billy Hamilton, who had earlier given the Irish a surprise lead at Hampden Park, only for that man John Wark to earn the Scots a welcome equaliser in this World Cup clash.



Muhren back in style

AFTER three years in the international wilderness, Ipswich Town's Arnold Muhren returned to keep Holland's World Cup hopes alive in Rotterdam.

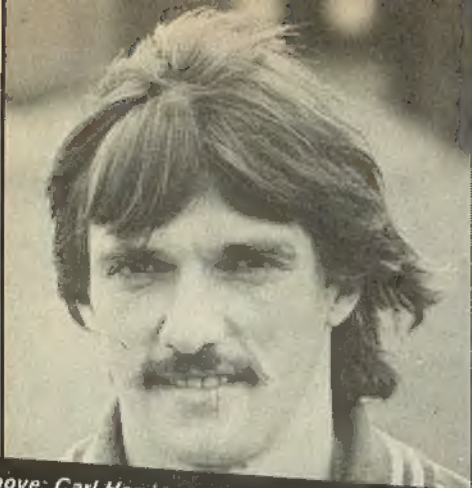
After being left out of the 1978 Dutch squad for Argentina, Muhren was reputed to have refused to have his name considered for future internationals. But he was persuaded to make a comeback and his brilliant 47th minute

free-kick, which dipped over the defensive wall, was enough to stun the French.

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THE CRUCIAL goal which put Wales within an ace of qualifying for Spain and which earned a 1-0 win in Ankara, was Carl Harris' first in 18 internationals.

Turkey's Husnu used his head instead of his boot to clear a 66th minute cross and Harris



Above: Carl Harris . . . Wales' second-half match-winner in Turkey, where goalkeeper Dai Davies played an heroic role in the victory which put the Welsh within sight of a place in next year's finals in Spain.

Right: Take that! Glenn Hoddle smashes in England's equaliser with a 25-yard volley in the friendly international at Wembley. But the Spaniards struck back to land a shock win with goals from Satrustegui and Zamora.



ACTION

'My delight . . . my dismay'

"I MUST have been one of the last people to see my goal against Spain!

"The first chance I got to watch it on the box was in my hotel room prior to Spurs League game with Coventry on Saturday.

"A lot of people were coming up to me and saying what a good goal it was, but it was difficult to comment not having seen it properly.

"I remember the big fella' Maceda heading it out.

"As the ball came out I made the ground up and decided to hit it first time.

"Instinct just took over when the chance presented itself, but if it happened next

-Glenn Hoddle

Saturday I would do the same again.

"Of course I was delighted to score what was my third goal in five full internationals, but everyone was very dismayed with the result."

blasted the rebound in from 12 yards, admitting: "I'm enjoying a scoring run with Leeds and I felt before the game I'd get a goal."

Said manager Mike England: "If we win our next two matches at home to Russia and Iceland, we'll qualify."

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COMMENTED England's 'Match' columnist Paul Mariner after the shock defeat by Spain: "What a disappointing night.

"We were upset by our performance, but despite what people have said, we had an excellent team on paper but we

couldn't get it right on the night.

"The Spaniards have improved since last year, but we didn't get any real pattern in our play. Let's hope we can make Rumania suffer on April 29 in the World Cup tie."

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EIRE'S players were still fuming long after their one goal defeat by the Belgians in Brussels, before Ceuleman's late winner, Stapleton had flicked in Brady's free-kick only for the referee to rule it out for pushing.



Unable to repeat his form for Spurs, disappointing Steve Archibald holds off the challenge of Ireland's Sammy McIlroy.

STAR GALLERY



BRIAN Flynn of Leeds United and Wales drawn by Michael Foden (12), of Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent. "A great little player," he says.



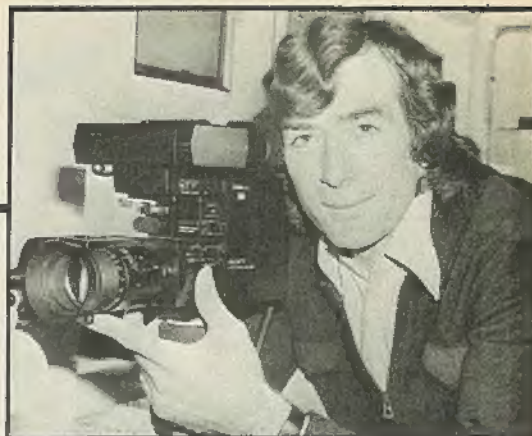
THIS superb portrait of Sheffield Wednesday winger Terry Curran was supplied by Brian Welch (14), of Lydiate, Merseyside. "I regard Terry as the most entertaining player in the country. He is the only player I would travel to see," says Brian.



EVERTON skipper Mick Lyons comes into the gallery by courtesy of Ian Taylor (14), of Harrogate, Yorks. "Mick's a very underrated player and has been exceptionally loyal and consistent with Everton," he says.

Lensman Pat ►

ARSENAL and Northern Ireland goalkeeper Pat Jennings tries his hand at the other side of a camera at the Home Video show in London. But it wasn't too long before Pat found himself back in the cameraman's lens.



ESCAPE ARTISTS

WHEN it comes to escaping relegation Cardiff City have no equals.

In nine of the last 15 seasons they have clung on by their finger tips.

Three times they have stayed up by virtue of a better goal average; four times they have missed the drop by just one point; and they have also avoided relegation by two points and three points.

Surprise, surprise, they are on the brink of the relegation zone again this time.

Goal-grabber Peach

SWINDON Town's David Peach holds a record that no-one in the Football League's 93 years has ever matched or is likely to equal.

His 66 goals in the League to date are far more than any other full back has ever scored.

Same again!

SPURS and Wolves — opponents in one of Saturday's F.A. Cup semi-final ties — were due to meet each other in the League on the same date!

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POLICE 'FIVES'!

GOOD news for youngsters . . . there is to be a repeat of the biggest five-a-side football competition in the world.

Once again it will be organised by the Metropolitan Police, sponsored by the Midland Bank and the Football Association will give their support.

Last year the competition, for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 17, attracted 48,000 youngsters and qualified for an entry into the Guinness Book of Records. The final is staged at the Wembley Arena.



LEAGUE leaders Ipswich will be travelling to their away games in style following the delivery of a new team coach (pictured above).

The First Division pacemakers have just taken delivery of a £60,000 coach that is the ultimate in luxury travel.

It is on two levels and has two television sets and videos plus kitchen, bed, and toilet facilities.

The Volvo coach is one of only 12 in the country.

'Fly? I'd rather drive' says Asa

EVERTON'S gutsy midfielder Asa Hartford is not one to shirk a challenge on the field . . . but panic set in at the thought of flying down to Southampton in a 16-seater plane.

So while his team mates took to the air for their midweek League match at the Dell earlier this month . . . Asa drove down in his car the night before.

Explained the Scottish international star: "Flying in a big plane doesn't worry me that much, but I wasn't going to board the one we had for the Southampton match.

"It would have been all-right had we flown down a couple of days before the game because I could have taken a couple of 'happy pills' but the lads didn't fly down until the day of the game."

Ice cool is Alex!

DREAM-debuts don't come much better than the one enjoyed by 19-year-old goalkeeper Alex Williams.

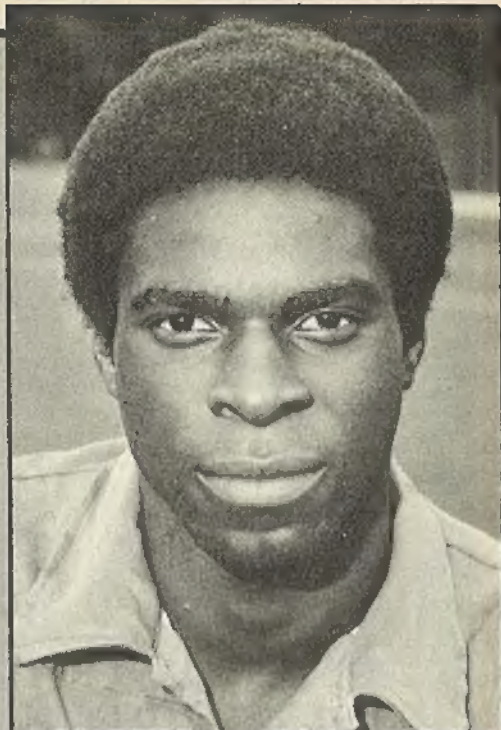
He only had a handful of reserve team games to his credit when the first team call up came.

But he ended his debut match — for Manchester City against West Bromwich Albion — on the winning side and clutching the 'man of the match' award after an ice-cool performance.

All season, Alex — born within yards of City's ground on Moss Side, Manchester — had been third choice 'keeper at the club.

But with reserve team keeper Keith MacRae off to America and first-choice Joe Corrigan pulling out of the match with a late injury his chance came out of the blue.

Looking back on his debut, Alex, who used to stand on the 'Kippax' watching his heroes, said:



Above: Manchester City's Alex Williams . . . enjoyed a dream debut.

"I still can't believe it. I couldn't have wished for a better debut. I didn't know it at the time, but my dad was watching the game from the stands so that was great.

"I must thank Joe Corrigan for all the help he has given me while I have been at City."

Long and the Short of it!
 LINCOLN City had two aptly named players during season 1958-59 . . . centre-half Ray Long who stood at 6ft 2ins and winger Joe Short who was just 5ft 2ins!
Young offender
 BIRMINGHAM full-back Mark Dennis holds the unenviable record of being the youngest player ever to be sent off twice in one season. It happened in season 1978-79 when he was just 18 . . . and in both cases the opponents were Wolves!
Goal famine
 IN SEASON 1971-72 Mansfield Town had to wait until their tenth home game before scoring their first HOME goal.

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DIVISION I	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Liverpool	30	14	2	0	40 4	7	4	3	23	7 48
Everton	33	10	6	1	27 12	5	8	3	18	17 44
WBA	28	9	3	2	29 12	9	3	2	28	15 42
Nottingham F	29	8	7	0	25 8	5	7	2	16	11 40
Arsenal	32	9	6	2	29 14	6	3	6	21	18 39
Leeds	32	7	3	4	28 15	7	8	3	29	26 39
Man Utd	30	7	4	4	23 20	6	4	5	26	30 34
Coventry	34	8	6	3	30 26	3	6	8	12	30 34
Norwich	34	7	8	2	25 13	0	11	6	21	35 33
Tottenham	32	6	5	5	14 20	5	6	5	20	26 33
A Villa	29	5	7	3	22 17	5	4	5	16	11 32
Ipswich	32	8	4	6	27 19	5	2	7	14	20 32
Sheff Wed	31	8	6	2	28 14	2	5	8	8	22 31
Bristol C	34	8	5	4	28 18	3	4	10	10	26 31
Middlesbrough	33	8	4	5	29 19	3	4	9	18	25 30
Man City	31	4	4	6	20 22	4	8	5	23	18 28
Bolton	31	8	3	3	27 16	1	5	11	14	39 26
Darby	33	7	5	5	22 19	2	3	11	14	36 25
Wolves	31	6	3	6	16 22	3	2	11	13	31 23
QPR	33	3	8	6	18 25	2	3	11	15	28 21
Birmingham	32	5	4	6	19 18	0	1	16	9	31 15
Chelsea	32	2	3	10	15 31	2	4	11	16	39 15

DIVISION II	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Brighton	35	13	3	2	37 10	6	5	6	20	20 46
C Palace	33	9	6	2	24 10	5	10	1	18	11 44
Sunderland	34	11	3	3	29 14	6	7	4	25	23 44
Stoke	34	9	5	3	31 15	6	8	3	16	14 43
W Ham	31	10	5	2	40 12	5	4	5	21	18 39
Notts Co	32	8	6	1	21 11	5	6	6	22	34 38
Orient	35	11	3	3	29 12	3	4	11	16	29 35
Fulham	32	9	5	4	28 15	3	5	6	13	20 34
Burnley	31	10	5	2	30 20	2	5	7	15	25 34
Preston	32	6	9	2	30 19	3	5	7	15	27 32
Cam Utd	34	5	9	3	20 13	4	5	8	18	30 32
Leicester	32	7	5	5	25 19	2	8	5	11	16 31
Charlton	34	5	6	6	24 23	5	4	8	30	35 30
Newcastle	30	9	2	2	22 13	3	3	11	13	29 29
Bristol R	31	9	5	3	32 21	1	4	9	8	27 29
Luton	33	9	3	5	37 20	2	3	11	11	26 28
Wrexham	27	7	5	2	23 10	2	3	8	9	17 26
Sheff Utd	31	6	4	5	21 18	1	6	9	13	31 24
Oldham	31	4	6	4	18 20	3	4	10	16	34 24
Cardiff	31	6	3	4	19 19	3	3	12	17	43 24
Blackburn	31	2	7	5	16 20	3	2	12	14	36 19
Millwall	28	3	2	8	12 21	3	3	9	14	23 17

DIVISION III	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Watford	35	12	4	2	38 17	7	6	4	29	23 48
Swansea	36	14	4	1	49 26	5	3	9	16	23 45
Gillingham	35	11	7	1	29 14	3	9	4	15	17 44
Shrewsbury	34	9	7	0	22 6	6	7	5	20	24 44
Carlisle	37	8	9	1	27 11	4	10	5	16	21 43
Swindon	33	13	1	3	35 11	5	4	7	20	26 41
Southend	36	9	5	3	28 14	4	9	6	19	22 40
Exeter	34	12	6	2	33 14	1	6	7	15	25 38
Blackpool	35	10	4	3	28 10	4	3	11	17	32 35
Plymouth	36	8	7	2	26 17	4	4	11	22	33 35
Chester	37	10	7	3	36 17	2	4	11	11	34 35
Colchester	35	9	6	1	23 12	2	7	10	15	30 35
Oxford	35	8	7	3	21 14	2	7	8	13	26 34
Hull City	32	9	6	2	29 11	3	2	10	16	28 32
Rotherham	32	10	1	6	21 18	3	5	7	14	20 32
Sheff W	32	5	7	2	14 10	4	7	7	18	25 32
Brentford	35	10	4	4	27 16	1	5	11	9	23 31
Chesterfield	33	8	5	5	31 27	2	6	7	12	21 31
Bury	33	5	7	5	26 23	2	9	5	16	22 30
Walsall	36	7	5	6	30 24	3	4	11	18	29 29
Mansfield	31	3	8	2	16 12	2	8	8	15	23 26
Peterborough	34	6	5	6	18 18	2	5	10	14	31 26
Tranmere	35	4	9	4	21 20	0	4	14	15	41 21
Lincoln	33	3	6	5	14 22	1	3	15	9	43 17

DIVISION IV	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Reading	37	14	3	1	40 8	5	8	6	22	27 49
Grimshy	36	12	4	2	42 17	9	2	7	24	21 46
Aldershot	36	12	5	2	33 14	4	9	4	20	21 46
Wimbledon	32	13	2	2	33 17	6	5	4	24	18 45
Wigan	36	13	3	4	31 17	6	4	6	17	17 45
Barnsley	32	10	4	2	36 17	6	7	3	19	12 43
Newport	36	9	4	5	29 24	8	4	6	24	21 42
Portsmouth	34	11	4	2	28 9	5	4	8	22	27 40
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION	HOME					AWAY				
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Dundee U	28	9	3	1	24 10	5	4	6	19	17 35
Rangers	24	7	4	1	20 9	4	4	4	12	13 30
St Mirren	27	7	2	5	20 15	5	3	5	17	15 29
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Morton	28	7	3	4	28 20	2	6	8	12	24 27
Aberdeen	25	7	3	3	30 12	1	7	4	13	14 26
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Partick	25	7	2	3	19 14	2	5	6	8	13 25
Hearts	24	3	5	4	14 16	3	2	7	18	30 19
Motherwell	28	1	3	9	10 28	3	2	10	13	38 13

DIVISION 1	HOME					AWAY				
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Kilmarnock	32	10	5	1	35 12	7	4	5	27	19 43
Clydebank	32	13	2	2	44 21	6	3	6	23	24 43
Dundee	27	8	4	0	21 5	9	2	4	21	13 40
Hamilton	34	12	4	2	38 17	4	4	8	17	31 40
Ayr Utd	32	10	3	3	34 17	7	1	6	24	33 38
Clyde	32	8	3	6	30 27	5	4	6	22	25 33
Airdrie	29	7	3	4	30 22	5	4	6	24	24 31
Dumbarton	27	6	2	5	19 12	3	8	3	21	21 28
Stirling A	31	4	3	7	17 23	5	5	7	14	23 26
Raith	29	6	2	5	23 15	3	4	9	16	28 24
Arbroath	32	6	5	5	25 21	1	5	10	13	33 24
St Johnstone	38	3	8	5	22 22	3	2	9	29	29 22
Queen of Scots	32	7	3	6	23 25	0	4	12	10	47 21
Montrose	31	2	5	8	24 33	3	2	11	20	45 17

AND LOOK where they finished... Division One champions: Liverpool; Division Two: Crystal Palace; Division Three: Shrewsbury; Division Four: Reading; Scottish Premier Division: Celtic; Division One: Dundee.

FOR a man who missed three penalties for his country, John Wark has a confident, almost arrogant, way of thumping spot kicks past goalkeepers.

Wark's successful conversion in the recent UEFA Cup tie with St. Etienne brought his total from the start of last season to 16.

And that same goal established a new Ipswich record of 26 successful strikes from a possible 28.

The gritty midfielder who was recently voted Players' Player of the Year is riding high near the top of the Match Weekly penalty chart.

But as John revealed, there have been those moments when he wished the ground would open up.

"I've missed three penalties when playing for Scotland — one for the youths, another for the under 21s and the other at full international level.

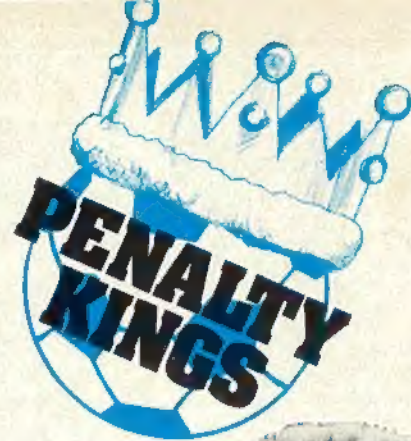
"The two I've missed for Ipswich came



IPSWICH ace John Wark strokes home the first of his hat-trick of penalties in the 5-1 UEFA Cup defeat of Greek side Aris Salonika.

Keepers soon catch on - says
DAVID MOSS

penalty secrets



against Leeds and Tottenham. I smacked the bar against Leeds and hit the keeper's legs with the other one. But it's no good worrying about them.

"The secret of taking penalties is confidence. Every time I've missed one it's been on a day when I've not been playing that well and I've not been 100% confident when I've stepped up to take it.

"I'm not a nervous player normally and if I've been having a reasonable game the pressure doesn't worry me. I usually score.

BY JOHN WARK

"There's a bit of kidology in penalty taking and I also have a system — but I don't want to reveal too much to goalkeepers I might be facing one day!"

It was because of penalty misses by other players that John first had the chance to become a spot-kick king.

"It was Colin Viljoen, now Chelsea, or Trevor Whymark, now Grimsby, who took them for Ipswich at the time," recalled John.

"But they both missed penalties and I was given the job because I had taken them for the youth team and reserves."

CONTINUING our fascinating insight into the world of the penalty kings... this week Luton's David Moss and Ipswich Town's John Wark.

AS A striker, Luton's David Moss regards penalty taking as simply a good chance to increase his goal tally.

And the former Swindon winger has been doing just that since he volunteered for the job at Luton just over two seasons ago when Lil Fucillo broke a leg.

"When I'm taking penalties I don't worry about how vital they might be.

"It's only afterwards that I begin to realise what a fool I would have been had I missed," says David, who had banged in 14 between the start of last season and March 21 this year.

"I have seen some great penalty takers in training, but they don't like taking them in a match.

"It doesn't bother me. As a striker it's a good chance to add to the goal tally.

"Last season I tended to put all my penalties into the same spot, but this time I have been switching about because goalkeepers soon catch on."

Runaway Second Division leaders West Ham can vouch for David's penalty prowess.

He scored twice from the spot in Luton's 2-1 victory at Upton Park on the opening day of the season.

He has missed only two for Luton but one was in the recent 1-0 home defeat by Newcastle which jolted the club's promotion ambitions.

"Everything was going wrong that day so I suppose my penalty miss was to be expected," recalls David.

"If I miss another one I might well offer the job to someone else... if anybody wants it."

RIGHT: David Moss salutes the Luton crowd after another penalty success.

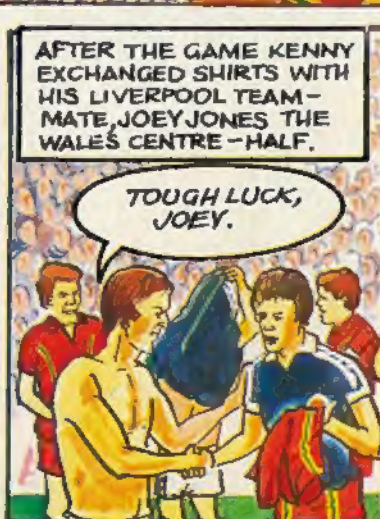
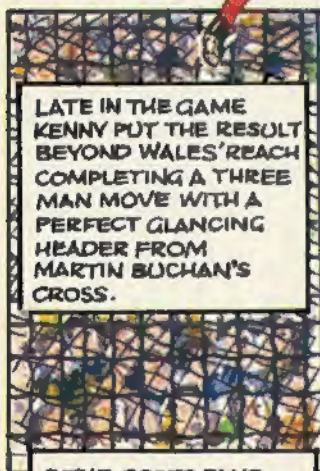




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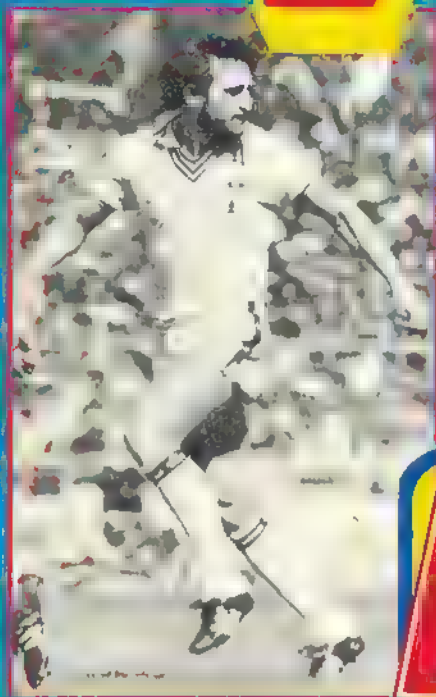
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NEXT WEEK
BACK TO WEMBLEY BUT NOT FOR GLORY...
STORY, BOB WARTERS
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RIGHT: L is for John 'Laughing Boy' Lukic of Leeds! He has emerged as one of the brightest young prospects in the game.

LEFT: L is for left-back Frank Lampard of West Ham.

A to Z of soccer

● **LIVELY LITTLE** goalscorers and goal-makers like Sammy LEE of LIVERPOOL and LEICESTER'S new signing Steve LYNE.

● John LUKIC, the Leeds United youngster tipped for full England goalkeeper status before too long.

● Denis LAW, whose LIGHTNING reflexes earned him a goal-grabbing reputation throughout his long and distinguished career with Huddersfield, Manchester City, Torino, Manchester United and Scotland.

● The LATCHFORD brothers, Bob, Peter and Dave a rare family trio who have all seen First Division service. Bob with Birmingham and Everton, Peter with West Brom (now Celtic) and Dave with Birmingham.

● LIVERPOOL, undisputed a LIVING LEGEND in football history with a record 12 League

titles, two FA Cup, two European Cup, two UEFA Cup and one Super Cup crown.

● LEEDS UNITED can look back on two Division One championships, an FA and League Cup win while LEICESTER can reflect on a League Cup win. Both have suffered a LEAN season but the prospects look brighter.

● Nicknames like the LATICES of Oldham, the LILYWHITES (Preston), LIONS (Millwall) and the LOONS (Forfar).

● Promotion chasing LUTON and LINCOLN.

● The LINES which surround the playing area, the LINESMEN who help to interpret the LAWS of the game.



● On the evening of Saturday March 3, 1973, all four Football League divisions were held by clubs in the same county — LANCASHIRE. They were Liverpool, Burnley, Bolton and Southport.

● Tommy LAWTON was the youngest player who ever finished a season as the First Division's leading scorer — with 28 goals for Everton in 1937-38 after he had

Did you know...

scored his 18th goal in October of that season.

● The all-time record for penalty goals in a season was set by Francis LEE with Manchester City in 1971-72. He scored from 15 including one each in the FA Cup and League Cup.

The highlight of my career

WHAT a difference a close season can make.

In my first five months at Villa Park I struggled to find my form.

And I never dreamed that my first full season with the club would bring me my first taste of success.

But that's just what happened . . .

We finished fourth in the First Division — walloping eventual League Champions Liverpool 5-1 on the way — and won the League Cup after a marathon final with Everton.

Yes, the 1976-77 season was one to remember.

It started in the best possible way with a 4-0 win over West Ham on the opening day of the season.

Andy Gray (now with Wolves) got his best-ever season off to a terrific start by grabbing two goals in that game.

And as some Villa fans will remember he finished the campaign with 25 League goals to his credit and was voted both PFA 'Player of the Year' and 'Young Player of the Year'.

But despite our good form in the League, the highlight of the season — and indeed my career so far — has to be our League Cup triumph.

The most memorable moment along the road to Wembley was when we beat Queen's Park Rangers in a semi-final replay.

The realisation that we had made it to the

final of a major competition was a thrilling experience.

As for our final against Everton, it must go down as the longest in history.

We drew 0-0 at Wembley, 1-1 at Hillsborough (after extra time) and eventually beat them 3-2 at Old Trafford — also after extra time!

The Wembley match itself was something of an anti-climax. It is a bit of a blur for me because everything happened so quickly.

When we drew the replay at Sheffield Wednesday we were all still relieved to be in with a chance.

But at Old Trafford we deserved to win.

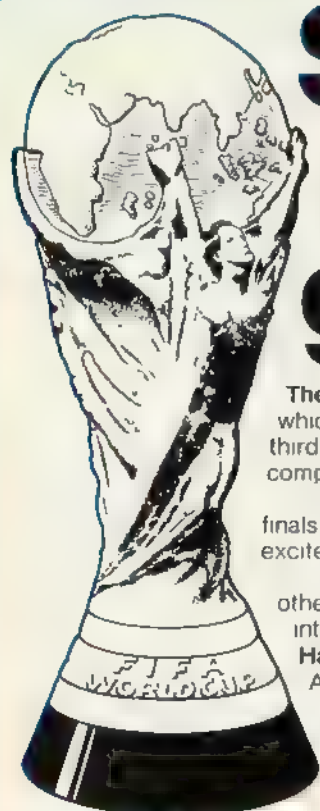
I remember Chris Nicholl (now with Southampton) shooting us back into the game after we trailed 1-0 and from then on it was our trophy.

Brian Little was the real hero of the tie however because he scored the two other goals.

It's a new-look Villa side now of course. Of that Cup winning side only myself and Gordon Cowans are still playing for the club.

Far right Gary Shaw — a place in the England squad at this stage would have put him in a false position.

Right: Spurs' Glenn Hoddle — one of the reasons I may never get a full England cap.



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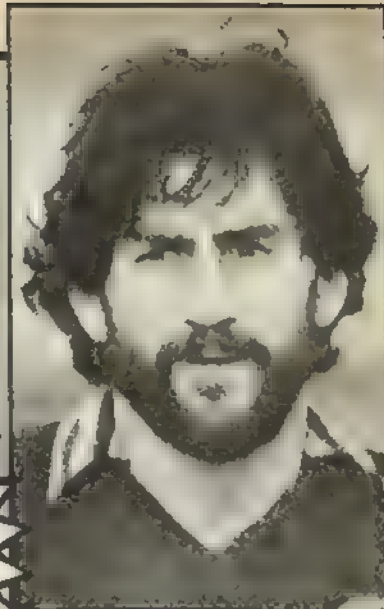
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DENNIS MORTIMER

Gary's not ready for England

Aston Villa's title-chasing skipper writes for Match



ENGLAND manager Ron Greenwood must experiment with the good young midfield players around today if we are to make an impact in next year's World Cup finals.

I'm talking about players of the calibre of my Villa team mate Gordon Cowans, Glenn Hoddle of Spurs and West Brom's Bryan Robson.

And that's why I've resigned myself to the fact that I am one of England's fringe players and may never get the chance of a full cap.

Of course I was delighted to captain the England 'B' team in their game against Switzerland.

But I'm a realist when I consider my chances of making the full England team.

I know a lot of people were hoping to see Gary Shaw's name in the full-squad for the game against Spain at Wembley.

Personally I wasn't surprised.

Gary fully deserved the honour of PFA 'Young Player of the Year' for the tremendous job he's done at Villa this season.

But he's still only a teenager and I think he's starting to feel the effects of a long hard season.

A place in the England squad at this stage would have put him in a false position and may have put him under unnecessary pressure.

Don't get me wrong. I have every reason to believe that Gary will play for England one day, but it's my belief that he won't be able to give everything for a whole season until he's about 22.

At the moment he's probably only good for about 30 games a season and then, being a young lad, he needs the rest of the team to pull him through.

Having said that I did find it surprising that, despite the

entertaining football we have played this season, we didn't have one player in either the England or Scotland squads announced last month.

I realise playing for an international side is different and

England manager Ron Greenwood must play a cagey game, but at times it seems the 'old names' are picked whether or not they are playing well for their clubs.

I feel that the current Villa side is the best I have played in — both from the point of view of individual skill and teamwork — and we believe we can win the League.

In the end it may be the survival of the fittest and I hope that's where we will score.



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The first six all correct entries picked from the total postbag on April 10, will each receive a copy of the Spurs annual. Winners published in our April 18 issue.

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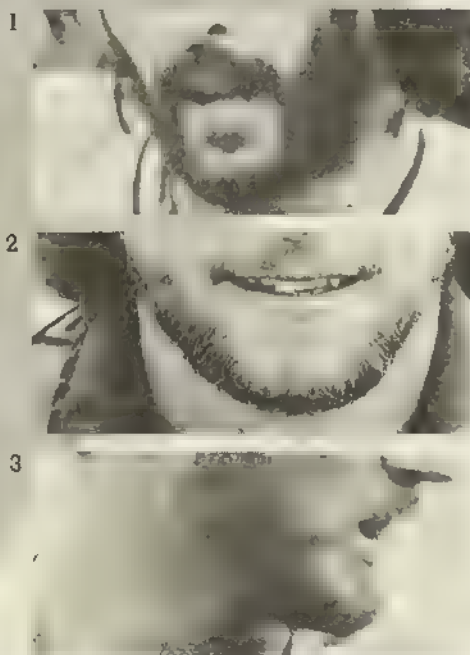
Here are the questions . . .

WHAT DO YOU KNOW

- 1 Tottenham last won the Cup in 1967 One of the defenders that day now manages his country's senior national team Who is he?
- 2 During LAST summer Spurs signed their ace striker from Aberdeen, Steve Archibald. But was it in May, June or July?
- 3 Glenn Hoddle scored on his full England debut against Rumania. True or false?
- 4 Though he comes from London, Chris Hughton has won international caps for which country?

BEARDED WONDERS

CAN YOU IDENTIFY these three bearded First Division stars?



IT'S QUIZ TIME

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The following former Football League players are now with foreign clubs. But can you link them with the correct countries?

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 Terry Yorath | a) United States |
| 2 Mick Walsh | b) W Germany |
| 3 Tony Woodcock | c) Canada |
| 4 Steve Daley | d) Portugal |

QUIZ ANSWERS

EUROPEAN QUIZ:
1 Mario Kempes; 2 Ajax; 3 Madrid; 4 Juventus and Leeds; 5 Eintracht Frankfurt; 6 Paul Vassner; 7 New Madrid; 8 Bayern Munich; 9 West Ham 1978-79; 10 Liverpool.
KING OF THE ROADS:
1 Yes. As long as both feet remain on the road; the goalkeeper can start his dive before the ball is struck; 2 Two from five.
BOSS IN BOOTS:
Walsell, Fulham, Leicester, Leeds, Barnsley.
BEARDED WONDERS:
1 Ricardo Villa (Spain); 2 Peter Dinkley (Wolves); 3 Garry Birtles (Man Utd).
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It's Fun Time

What's a big game hunter? A man who loses his way to a football match!
Garth Brown, Hertford, Herts.

Being a Norwich supporter is like wearing a cheap shirt? You look stupid, but you soon grow out of it!
G. Riley, Ipswich, Suffolk.

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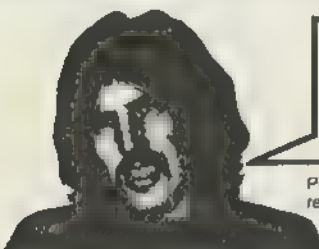
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"Beam me up quick Scottie."



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BAYERN'S BLAST.

BAYERN Munich will be hoping to blast their way into the European Cup Final when they come to Anfield on Wednesday.

And when I say blast I mean just that.

Having spent three years with SV Hamburg, I know that the Germans are among the world's best when it comes to unleashing unstoppable shots from outside the area.

In this country it seems that a player will shoot from 30 yards only in desperation.

But in Germany the players are encouraged to try it. As a result they do more of it and therefore they are better at it than us.

There's no doubt also that the 32-panel ball they use over there makes it easier to hit those dipping, swerving shots that are a nightmare for goalkeepers.

And the bad news for Liverpool is that the Bayern team is full of players capable of sending in those long range benders.

Neidmayer is the dead ball specialist in the side and he'll be looking to catch Clemence out

'GERMAN SHOTS ARE AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST'

from anything up to about 35 yards out.

Breitner also has a terrific shot and Durnberger, who scored in the 4-1 semi-final defeat of Banik Ostrava, is liable to flash one in from anywhere.

He's especially good on the break — and that's how Bayern will play it at Anfield.

They are at their best when you are going at them. They turn defence into attack so quickly it catches teams off guard.

The inspiration of the side is Paul Breitner, the former international full-back who now plays in midfield.

Breitner is the engine room, he stokes them up with unbelievable 50 to 60 yard balls.

And the man that most of them will be aimed at is Karl Heinz Rummenigge, the blond striker who has rightly been voted European Footballer of the Year.

Rummenigge has an incredible knack of being almost offside — but not quite.

He has terrific pace and times his runs perfectly . . . that's how

● More Keegan views, plus Tony Woodcock on Ipswich — next two pages.

Bayern 'keeper holds the key

he scores many of his goals.

He'll also be looking for knock downs from Dieter Hoeness — brother of the better known Uli Hoeness.

Dieter is a big, gangly striker who plays very much like John Toshack did at Liverpool.

By German standards he's very, very good in the air.

Liverpool have a few ace cards of their own, of course, and they are always liable to score goals.

A fit Kenny Dalglish will be able to turn the tall stocky central defenders and someone like Steve Heighway could do well down the flanks.

The in-form Graeme Souness will be hoping to add to his three goals in the last round and his midfield battle with Breitner will be crucial.

A lot will depend on the performance of Junghans, the Bayern 'keeper.

He is a young lad who will almost certainly go on to play for his country, but he has never played anywhere like Anfield and the atmosphere might just get to him.

It has got the makings of a great game. Goals will be scarce in the return leg and I think it is at Anfield that the tie will be won or lost.



ANYONE who thinks Cologne will be coming to Portman Road to defend has a big surprise in store.

I can't think of any German side that commits itself to defence — even away from home.

In fact, their away form is the reason they do so well in Europe.

Cologne are the perfect example. A 4-0 second round, second leg win in Barcelona was a tremendous result.

So far in the competition they have scored 22 goals, three of them coming against Belgian club Standard Liege in their last game.

I thought Cologne were a little lucky to beat Liege and by their standards they are not having a great season in the Bundesliga.

A 3-0 defeat in Nuremberg a couple of weeks back left them sixth in the table.

But despite all that you can bet that Cologne will come to Ipswich looking for goals.

No doubt Ipswich will put them under pressure, but like Bayern that is when they are most dangerous . . . striking out of defence quickly and brilliantly.

A player to watch out for is Dieter Muller, the striker hailed as the new Gerd Muller in the 1980 European Championships.

Muller's a good finisher — the fact that he's scored eight goals in the competition so far will tell Ipswich all they need to know.

The Swiss international, Botteron, is another important

Left: European Footballer of the Year Karl-Heinz Rummenigge



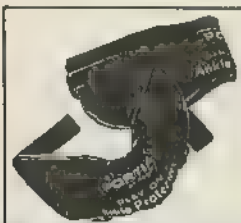
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COLOGNE striker Tony Woodcock summed up the tough test his side face against Ipswich when he said: "They are probably the best side in Europe on current form."

Added the England international: "Ipswich were the team everyone wanted to miss and given the choice of the teams left we would have preferred the French side Sochaux."

"Having said that we are all looking forward to playing in England."

Cologne have already disposed of two of the bigger names in the UEFA Cup on their way to the semi-finals . . . Spanish side Barcelona and Standard Liege.

And in both cases the damage was done away from home — Cologne winning 4-0 in Spain and 3-2 in Liege.

"The goals have been pretty well spread throughout the team, but Dieter Muller is our top goalscorer."

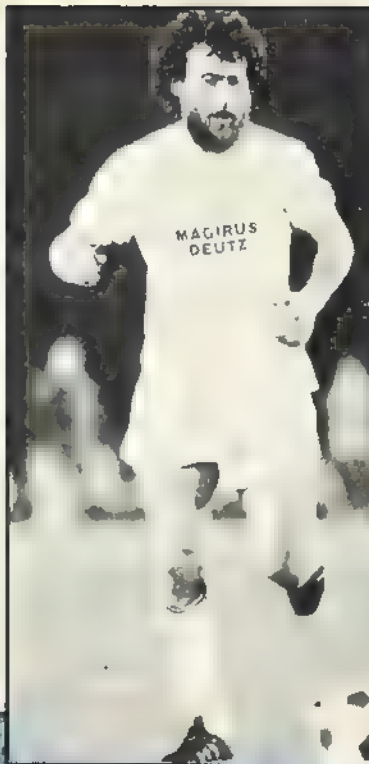
"He's the man with the job of sticking the ball in the net."

"Rene Botteron, a Swiss international, has been playing well for us in midfield and we also have Rainer Bonhof in that department — he's a real fighter who keeps going for 90 minutes."

"Cologne have had three different trainers since I have

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Right: Paul
 Breitner — the
 midfield
 inspiration in the
 Bayern Munich
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player in the Cologne side and
 his midfield confrontation with
 John Wark is something I am
 looking forward to.

Watch out for Botteron's
 penetrating runs and his clever
 play around the penalty area.

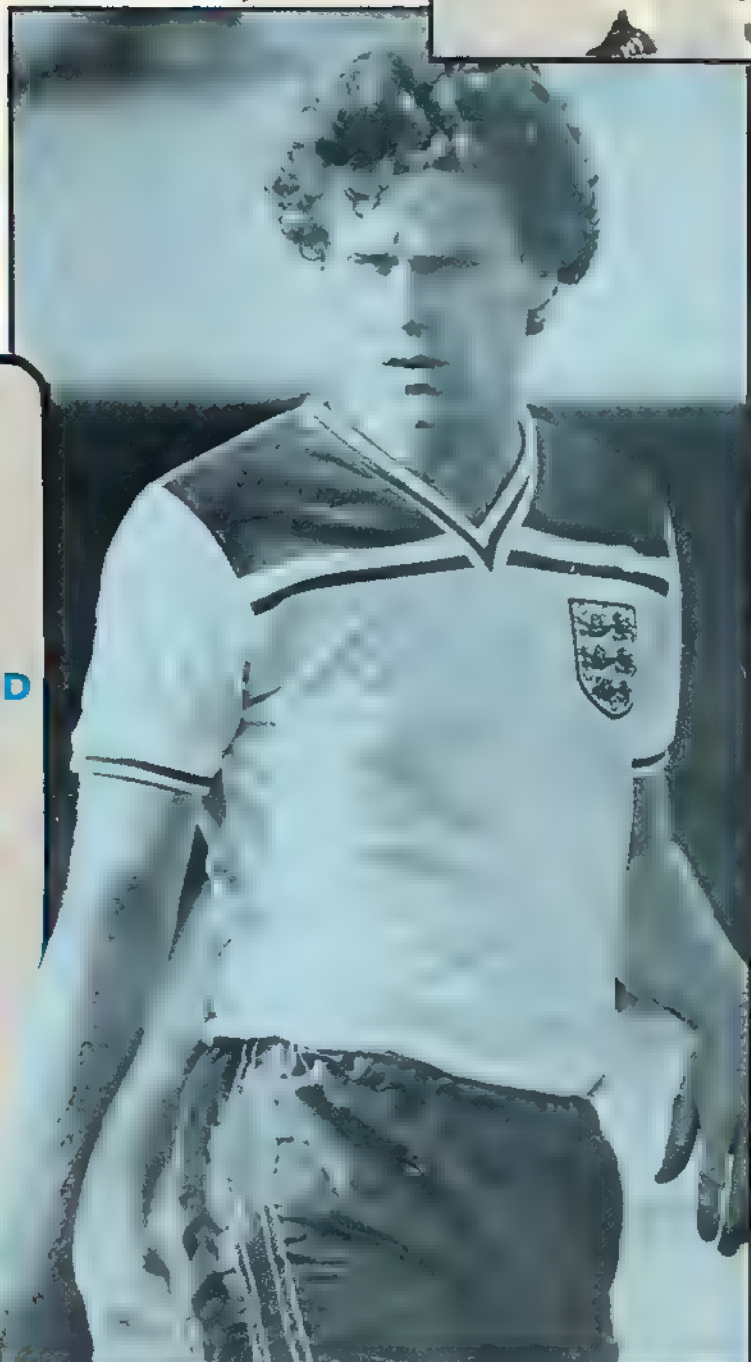
He's a similar player to Wark
 in that he gets forward at the
 right times and scores goals.

One player you won't miss is
 Strach — he stands about six feet
 five inches tall! He's very
 dangerous coming through from
 midfield.

Like the Liverpool v Bayern tie,

I see the first leg as being the
 crucial one. It's certainly an
 exciting pairing and would have
 made a great final, but in terms
 of consistency Ipswich are
 streets ahead.

If they take a good lead into the
 second leg they'll make the final.



n the best in Europe SAYS COLOGNE AND ENGLAND'S TONY WOODCOCK



Dieter Muller — top goalscorer.

been out here, but just lately,
 under Rinus Michels, lots of
 problems have been sorted out.

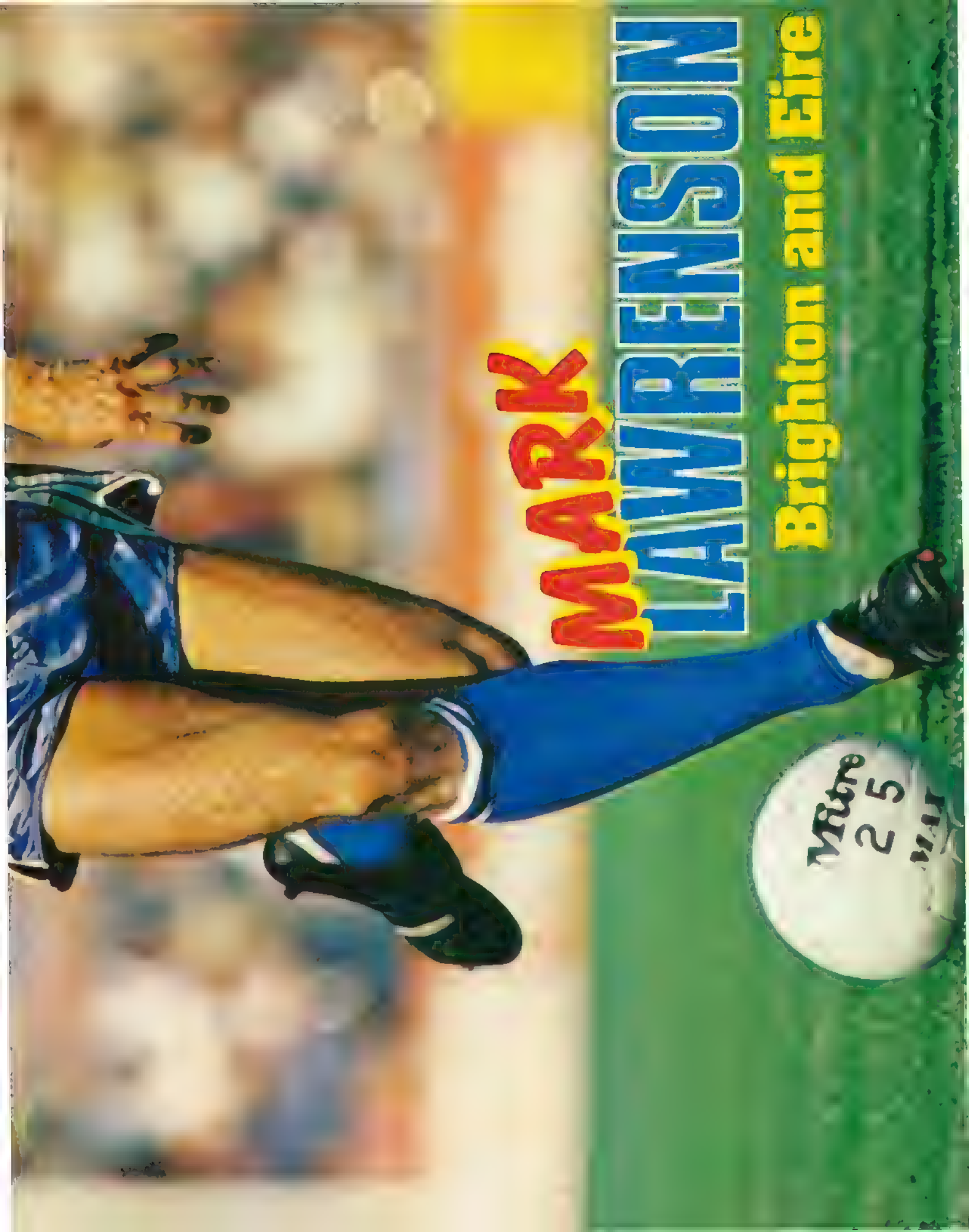
"Ipswich will be the favourites
 to go through to the final and we
 must keep their goal tally down in
 the first leg at Portman Road.

"We will be trying to win the tie,
 but a draw would have to be a
 good result. We have lacked a bit
 of consistency, but on our day we
 can play as well as any team.

"As for Ipswich I wouldn't like
 to single out one individual who
 might be our biggest danger,
 because they are a team that can
 score from five or six positions —
 that alone shows what a good side
 they are."

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John McAlle

From wilderness to Wembley



BIG defender John McAlle has virtually climbed off the scrap heap at Wolves to within touching distance of an FA Cup Final appearance at Wembley in just a matter of weeks.

At the turn of the year his days at the club seemed numbered.

He was battling back from the tragedy of a broken leg sustained in the FA Cup fifth round defeat by Watford last season with little sign of emerging from the wilderness of reserve team football.

Such was his frustration that he was prepared to end his long association with the only club of his distinguished professional career.

Fairytale

But now he's back in the heart of the Wolves defence with just Tottenham barring his way to a romantic Wembley fairytale.

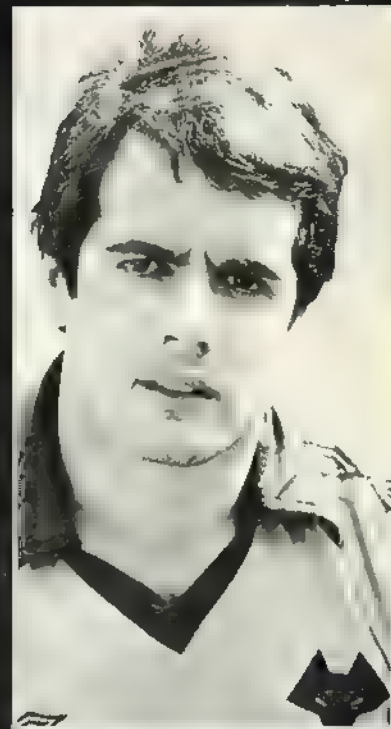
"At Christmas I was beginning to think that my first team chance had gone, even though I had been fit since the start of the season," recalls John.

"Even when they had a few injuries I was not given the chance to prove myself, although I felt I was still good enough to play in the First Division."

But in the end manager John Barnwell had no real option but to recall John for the FA Cup third round replay with Stoke in January.

"With Emlyn Hughes suspended and both Colin Brazier and Rafael Villazan injured, I was given the chance."

"I suppose I was determined to prove that I was still a First Division player and people are saying that I am playing better than ever."



Above: Rafael Villazan — injuries to him and Colin Brazier gave McAlle the chance to prove he is still a First Division player.

Left: John McAlle — off the scrapheap to within one game of Wembley.

"I'm not too sure whether they are right but I know that I am certainly enjoying playing in the team which is doing so well."

"We seem to be able to raise our game for cup ties, but lack consistency in the League."

John has a League Cup winners' medal with Wolves but going to Wembley in the FA Cup Final would top his career.

"I have had some good times with Wolves. We were in the UEFA Cup final in 1972, won the League Cup two years later and clinched the Second Division title, but to play in the 100th FA Cup Final would be the highlight."

"We face a tough test against Tottenham. Let's face it, no bad sides reach the semi-finals."

"I'm expecting a hard time against Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald who seem to have hit it off at White Hart Lane."

"But we are optimistic about getting to Wembley again. You've got to be confident otherwise it wouldn't be worth playing."

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Villa lack the killer instinct

I BELIEVE I've spotted a weakness in Aston Villa's armour which could have a vital bearing on their championship challenge.

Two Peter Withe goals up against us at Villa Park, they had us dead and buried but they seemed to lack that killer instinct which a title-chasing team needs.

They relaxed and Joe Jordan put us back in the game. And with a last minute Sammy

McIlroy penalty we finally managed a 3-3 draw.

Can you imagine Liverpool letting someone off the hook like that at Anfield? I can't — and that's why I believe Ipswich have what it takes.

Yes, even though we beat them in a sea of mud at Old Trafford to give our fans a much-needed boost John Wark and Co. still look the better bet.

We were delighted with that result by the way, particularly as we were without Ray Wilkins, Sammy McIlroy and Lou Macari in midfield. Kevin Moran, Mickey Thomas and Mike Duxbury came in and did a fabulous job for us as we hounded Ipswich out of it, refusing to let their midfield settle on the ball as they love to do.

The conditions obviously didn't suit the Ipswich style; Muhren and Thijssen need the top of the ground to be most effective. The next few weeks will be a test for them with the fixture card Enemy No. 1 and the need to steer clear of injury so vital.

Manchester United's England star writes just for you.

STEVE COPPELL

Wark, the motivator

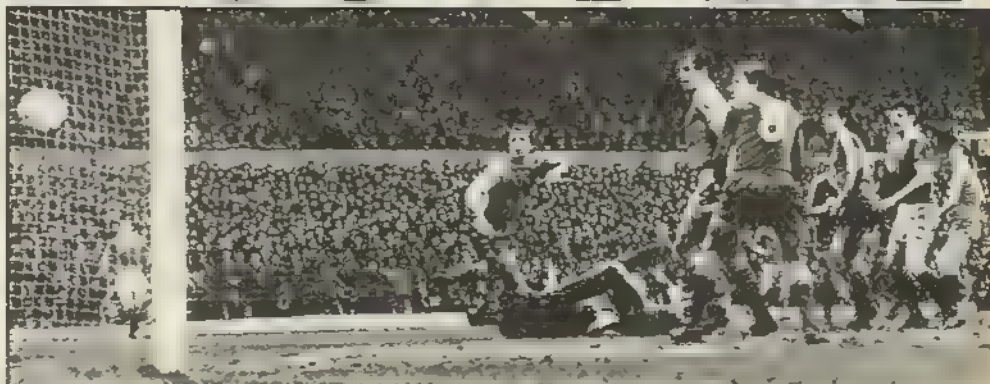
I WAS delighted to see Ipswich get the recognition they deserve from the Players' Player of the Year dinner, when Frans Thijssen and Paul Mariner finished close behind John Wark in the poll.

John had my personal vote, not only for scoring over 30 goals this season from midfield, but also for his all round involvement. I'm convinced he's the motivating force behind the Ipswich success story.

That gathering at the Hilton gave me the chance to talk over old times with Brian Greenhoff, who's now at Leeds and to meet one of my pop idols Justin Hayward of the Moody Blues, who was thrilled to see his home town manager John Trollope of Swindon receive a merit award.

By the way I spent most of the night with my shoe off because of a nasty blister and I bet I looked a strange sight hopping for the taxi with Ray Wilkins.

We had to be up at 5.30 the next morning to get back to Manchester for training — or risk the wrath of Tommy Cavanagh!



Goal! . . . Jimmy Nicholl (far right) cracks in United's match-winner against title-chasing Ipswich at Old Trafford.

I WAS chatting to Bob from Match the other day about boots and he thought you might be interested to know about mine.

The ones I wear are made at the Patrick factory in Walsall (I feel like a pop star plugging his latest record!) and I'm quite a regular visitor there because I like to keep up with design trends.

As a boy and at the start of my professional career with Tranmere Rovers I always used to buy size eights and wear a pair of nylon socks inside my football socks to get a snug fit.

But not now. I ask the factory to send me size six (39s in continental fitting) and then I really soak them. I have been known to sit in the bath in my boots so the leather will stretch and mould itself round my feet, but usually a

WHY I BATH MY BOOTS

week's wet weather training will do the trick.

I wouldn't advise youngsters whose feet are still growing to buy boots two sizes too small, but it's something to bear in mind when you get older. For now, simply make sure you look after your boots by washing them as soon as you get home. Stuff them with newspaper to keep the shape and dry them slowly — not by the fire or in the airing cupboard. Under the bed for a couple of days should be enough, then slap as much polish on as they'll stand.

**That was
the week
that was**
APRIL 4 to 10

IPSWICH will be hoping that history repeats itself next week, when they face Manchester City in the FA Cup semi-finals

Three years ago (on April 8, 1978) they defeated West Bromwich Albion 3-1 at the same stage of the competition to reach the final for the first time in their history.

And Town's John Wark, who scored in the 3-1 victory, has another good reason to remember this particular week.

On April 5 last year he scored his first-ever hat-trick for the club in the 4-2 defeat of East Anglian rivals Norwich.

Meanwhile, here are a few more notable milestones from this corresponding week in years gone by

April 4, 1978 . . . Former Liverpool favourite Ron Yeats is sacked as player-manager of Tranmere . . . 1978 and Watford clinch promotion from the Third Division . . . 1979 and Manchester United reach their third FA Cup Final in four years with a Jimmy Greenhoff winner against Liverpool.

April 5, 1978 . . . Frank McLintock resigns after ten months in charge of Leicester City

April 6, 1977 . . . Liverpool win 3-1 in Zurich in the first leg of their European Cup semi-final with two goals from right back Phil Neal

April 7, 1973 . . . Sunderland beat Arsenal 2-1 to become the first Second Division team to reach an FA Cup Final since 1964 . . . and Emlyn Hughes (now Wolves) is sent off in the last minute as Liverpool lose 2-1 at Birmingham

1975 and Manchester United win 1-0 at Southampton to clinch promotion from Division Two.

April 8, 1978 . . . Malcolm Macdonald scores twice in Arsenal's 3-0 FA Cup semi-final win over Orient.

April 9, 1975 . . . John Mitchell scores in the last minute of extra time against Birmingham to put Fulham into the FA Cup Final against London rivals West Ham who defeat Ipswich 2-1.



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For while their own team travels to lowly Leicester, Albion entertain Ipswich.

And the Hawthorns side can do Villa a big favour by taking two points off their main challengers in the championship race.

Of course a win is just as vital to Albion's own cause as they chase a European place.

And as one of the few teams to come away from Portman Road this season with anything more than a headache (they drew 0-0 there in November), an Albion victory on Saturday would be no surprise.

Points are not quite so vital at St. Andrews where BIRMINGHAM entertain MIDDLESBROUGH — both teams looking destined for mid-table positions at the end of the season.

But 'Blues' striker Frank Worthington will be looking to complete his own personal double over the North-East side, having scored both goals in Birmingham's 2-1 win up at Ayresome Park back in November.

No joy for 'Boro' this time either, I fear.



● **Right:** Tottenham striker Steve Archibald — his two goals earned his side a point at Goodison Park earlier this season and he's the man Everton must watch when they visit White Hart Lane in the return on Saturday.

STRATTON on Saturday

Saturday, April 4

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Birmingham v Middlesbrough	3-1			
Norwich v Man. City	1-1			
West Brom v Ipswich	2-1			
Cambridge v Bolton	2-0			
West Ham v Bristol R.	4-0			
Cardiff v Portsmouth	1-0			
Charlton v Huddersfield	1-0			
Crawley v Hartlepool	3-0			
Bury v Tranmere	0-0			
Hearts v Kilmarnock	2-1			

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Aggregate scores earned forward to next week

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Revenge for Norwich

Relegation battlers NORWICH can, I believe, restore some pride with the visit of MANCHESTER CITY to Carrow Road.

Norwich suffered a humiliating 6-0 defeat at the hands of City in the Fourth Round of the FA Cup and a result for the home side on Saturday would delight 'Canaries' fans.

CAMBRIDGE UNITED meanwhile will be looking to avenge their 6-1 defeat at BOLTON's Burnden Park when the two teams meet again at the Abbey Stadium . . . and they should get the result they want.

Bolton striker Brian Kidd will be lucky to repeat his hat-trick feat this time around.

IN THE table on the left Match writer Paul Stratton has predicted scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is beat him if you can.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw) but the scoreline wrong.

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But now Tommy's back in the goals business



TOMMY English's career as a First Division striker could well have been rescued by Coventry manager Gordon Milne.

In the words of the young forward: "He gave me what amounted to a kick up the backside and it seems to have worked."

That 'kick' came in the shape of banishment into the wilderness at Highfield Road for three months while the young Coventry side were enjoying League Cup glory.

But Tommy, recalled for the FA Cup fourth round tie at Tottenham, bounced back with six goals in a five-match spell — including a hat-trick in the 4-1 slamming of Leicester City.

"Leaving me out in the cold for such a long time has done me a power of good," says Tommy, who started the season with an impressive League record of ten goals in thirty games.

"But at the time I didn't see things that way. It was frustrating to see the first team soaking up the League Cup atmosphere while

Coventry's Tommy English (left) in action against Wolves' George Barry — "Being left out of the side has made me determined to prove myself."

I was training with the apprentices.

"I think my trouble at the beginning of the season was that I thought I had already made it in the First Division and, as a result, wasn't doing my job.

"But being left out has made me determined to prove that I was good enough to have been in the side all season."

Tommy scored in the 3-1 defeat at Tottenham, added two more in the win at Crystal Palace a few days later and then blasted relegation-threatened Leicester with his first-ever League hat-trick.

"I think I've added a bit more aggression to my game since being dropped and the goals have started to come again.

"In fact, I dreamed about scoring a hat-trick a few days before the match with Leicester and I phoned my father on the Friday night and told him.

"Now I plan to give him the match ball when he comes up from Colchester for a Coventry match.

"And I've got no intention of going through that kind of spell again. My immediate ambition is to stay in the first team and help Coventry win a major honour.

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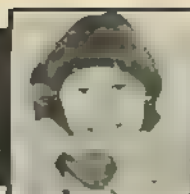
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HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 11in/11st 11lbs

MARRIED: Yes to Kim

CHILDREN: No

CAR: Jetta VW

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Doncaster, Nottingham Forest, Derby and Southampton

CLUB NICKNAME: T.C

WORST EVER INJURY: Damaged knee ligaments

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Southampton's Charlie George — an all round player with vision that no-one can touch

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FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Pele — he had everything

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BEST GOAL SCORED: There are two, one which I scored for Nottingham Forest against Fulham and a 25-yarder for Wednesday against Sheffield United on April 5 last year.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Frank Worthington's overhead kick and volley for Bolton against Ipswich

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: They are all difficult!

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Playing for Southampton against Nottingham Forest in the 1978-79 League Cup Final (Forest won 3-2).

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring the winning goal in the League Cup semi final against Leeds in the same season.

BIGGEST DIAPPOINMENT: Injuring my knee ligaments.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis and greyhound racing

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MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Travelling back after losing!

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FAVOURITE READING: Autobiographies

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN SINGER: Rod Stewart Rolling Stones

FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak

FAVOURITE DRINK: Champagne

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Spain

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Cheryl Ladd

BEST FILM SEEN IN THE PAST YEAR: Close Encounters of the Third Kind

BEST FRIENDS: My mum and dad and my wife Kim

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Maurice Setters Jack Charlton and Tony Toms at Sheffield Wednesday and Brian Clough at Forest

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: There's nothing I don't like about football!

SUPERSTITIONS: None.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: None.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None.

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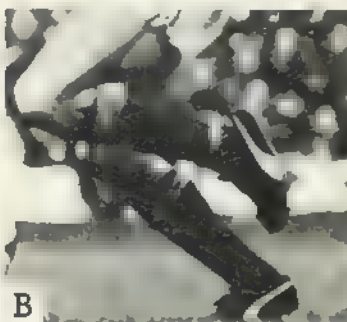
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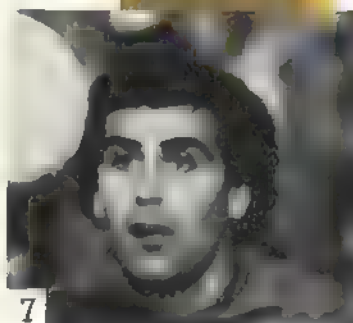
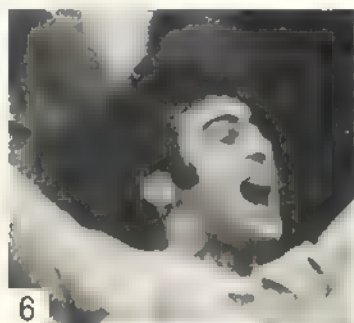
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Pick the men in form, Ron

RON Greenwood's squad for the match with Spain at Wembley was as predictable as

I cannot accept that he is choosing people on merit — particularly as there were no Aston Villa players included.

I feel Greenwood is falling into the same trap which led to the downfall of Sir Alf Ramsey and the resignation of Don Revie.

He is picking players who have done well for him in the past as opposed to those who

are playing well now.

England failed miserably in the European Championship finals and should have started to build a younger, more adventurous side immediately.

Instead Greenwood continues to rely on his 'old faithfuls'.

Because of this failing England will continue to disappoint on the big occasion.

Thomas Lynn, Middle Herrington, Sunderland.



£10 WINNER

Aston Villa's Peter Withe (right) in action against Ipswich. He deserves an England chance says Mark Ledo.

Your Wembley views . . .

THE Wembley League Cup Final between Liverpool and West Ham took its fair share of criticism . . . and so too did referee Clive Thomas.

Here's a selection of your views on the match and the way it was refereed . . .

Ref was right

CLIVE Thomas handled the final brilliantly. I agree that Sammy Lee was not interfering with play when Alan Kennedy scored Liverpool's goal.

With respect to West Ham 'keeper Phil Parkes I don't think he would have saved the shot even if Lee had not been where he was.

Jonathan Peaks (16), Harefield, Southampton.

Parkes — my man of the match

I THOUGHT the League Cup Final was the most exciting game I had seen for a long time.

Both goalkeepers deserved praise, but I made Phil Parkes my man of the match.

However I think referee Clive Thomas must be an ex-Liverpool supporter.

Lee was offside and the Alan Kennedy goal should have been disallowed.

Jonathan Menn (12), Healingden, Lancs.

World class Clive

CLIVE Thomas is a world class referee, but he was wrong to allow Liverpool's goal.

Alan Kennedy's shot travelled over Sammy Lee's head and if he had not lowered his head the ball would have struck him.

I also believe Clive was wrong to disallow Sammy Lee's effort in the first half.

Golln Irwin was the man off-side, but he wasn't in line with the ball or in the goalkeeper's view.

Robert Quinn, Gatley, Cheshire.

Change the laws

FOLLOWING the big argument about the Liverpool goal in the League Cup Final I suggest that if a player is off-side when a goal goes in it should be disallowed — whether or not that player is judged to be interfering with play.

Hazel Cook, Easton-on-the-Hill, Northants.

TERRACE TALK

Shame on the knockers

I WAS disgusted by press reports of the League Cup Final.

The fans were treated to 120 minutes of pure attacking and exciting football — provided by two of the most attractive sides in the country.

What a shame to see so many newspapers unjustifiably knocking our game again.

Thomas Pullar-Stracker, Oxted, Surrey.

THE MIDLANDS' FORGOTTEN MEN

RON GREENWOOD does not seem to realise that the Midlands exists . . . and yet that's where the best players are.

For example we have Gordon Cowans and Peter Withe from Villa, Cyrille Regis, Derek Statham and Gary Owen from West Brom and Kenny Hibbitt and John Richards from Wolves.

They are always overlooked.

It took far too long for Bryan Robson to get into the England team, but since getting his first cap he has shown what a good player he is.

So come on Ron — watch a few games in the Midlands and forget London and Liverpool.

Mark Ledo, Peisall, West Midlands.

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- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

(Continued from last week)

Saturday, March 21

Division Three

MILLWALL (1) 1 (Horrix 45)
BARNSELY (0) 1 (Glavin 53)
 Att. 4,901
 Millwall: Jackson 7, Sinton 6, Roberts 6,
 Chatterton 6 (sub Massay 8), Kitchen 7,
 Tagg 6, Dibble 7, Anderson 7, ★**HORRIX 8**,
 Bartley 7, Hayes 6
 Barnsley: Pierce 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 6,
 ★**GLAVIN 8**, Banks 7, McCarthy 6, Evans
 7, Parker 7, Aylott 6, McHale 7,
 Barrowclough 7
 Referee: J. E. Martin (Hants)
 Match Rating: ★★

**NEWPORT v WALSALL — Match
 Postponed**

OXFORD (1) 2 (Shotton, pen 4, Seacole 84)
FULHAM (0) 0
 Att. 3,846
 Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 7, Fogg 6, Jeffrey
 6, Briggs 7, Shotton 7, Jones 6, ★**FOLEY 8**,
 Smithers 8, Cassells 6 (sub Seacole), Berry
 6
 Fulham: Stannard 6, Clement 5, Strong 6,
 Brown 6, ★**GALE 7**, Peters 6, Lewington 5,
 Wilson 5, Mahoney 5 (sub Day), O'Driscoll
 5, Davies 5
 Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
 Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Murphy 7)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
 Att. 8,042
 Plymouth: Cradlington 7, Nisbet 7,
 Harrison 6, Hodges 6, ★**FOSTER 8**,
 Philpott-Masters 6, Cooper 6 (sub Graves
 6), Kemp 5, Sims 6, Peachey 6, Murphy 6
 Portsmouth: Mellor 7, McLaughlin 6, Viney
 5, Day 6, Aizlewood 6, ★**ELLIS 8**, Gregory
 6, Tate 6, Rafferty 6, Barnard 7, Rogers 5
 (sub Perrin 5)
 Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

BURY (0) 3 (Johnson, pen 54, 63, pen 87)
ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Hilditch 73)
 Att. 3,932
 Bury: Southall 7, Constantine 7, Hilton 7,
 ★**WHITEHEAD 8**, Kennedy 7, Gore 6,
 Crickshank 7, Jakub 6, McIlven 6, Johnson
 6, Butler 6
 Rochdale: Crawford 7, Burke 6 (sub Jones
 6), Weir 7, ★**TAYLOR 8**, Snooks 7, Cliff 5,
 O'Laughlin 6, Wann 6, Martinez 6, Hilditch
 6, Welings 6
 Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
 Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (1) 3 (Chester 24, Coyne 77,
 Davies 87)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Williams 60)
 Att. 2,120
 Crewe: Mulhearn 7, McMahon 8, Lewis 7
 (sub Coyne 7), ★**HUNTER 9**, Scott 7,
 Prohett 7, Nelson 6, Davies 7, Chesters 8,
 Palios 6, Bowers 7
 Northampton: Poole 6, Saxby 7, Williams 7,
 Farmer 6, Saunders 6, Denyer 6, Carlton 6,
 Cooke 5 (sub Heeley 7), Phillips 8,
 ★**BOWEN 8**, Sandy 7

Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
 Match Rating: ★★

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Stalker 25, Walsh 55)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
 Att. 2,522
 Darlington: Cuff 7, ★**KAMARA 8**, McLean
 6, Smith 6, Skipper 7, Speed 6, Hawker 6,
 Wicks 6, Stalker 7, Hamilton 7, Walsh 7,
 Peterborough: Waugh 6, Winters 7, Phillips
 6, ★**GYNN 8**, Slack 5, Smith 6 (sub Cliss
 6), Quow 7, Kellock 6, Cooke 7, Hodgson 6,
 Syrett 7
 Referee: A. Chalmer (Maltby)
 Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (0) 0
DONCASTER (2) 3 (Saunders 23, O'Neill 11,
 og 27, Nimmo 62)
 Att. 3,762
 Halifax: Kinner 7, Evans 6, Ward 6, O'Neill 6
 (sub Harris 6), Ayre 6, ★**HENDRIE 8**, Firth
 6, Graham 7, Chambers 7, Allatt 7, Nattress
 6
 Doncaster: Bond 7, Rusel 6, Dawson 7,
 Snodin 7, Saunders 7, Lally 7, ★**PUGH 8**,
 Nimmo 7 (sub Lister 6), Warboys 7,
 Snodin 6, G 7, Little 6
 Referee: C. See (Carlisle)
 Match Rating: ★★

LINCOLN (0) 2 (Biggins 58, Shipley 81)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 0
 Att. 3,856
 Lincoln: ★**FELGATE 8**, Thompson 7,
 Carr 6, Hughes 7, Peake 7, Thompson 5, 6,
 Neale 5, Turner 6, Hobson 5, Biggins 6,
 Shipley 7
 Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Linacre 6,
 Lawrence 7, Hogan 7, Bird 6, Brown 6, Kerr
 7, Fagan 6, ★**NEWTON 8**, Houchen 6,
 Harding 7
 Referee: A. J. Hamul (Wolverhampton)
 Match Rating: ★★

MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Heffernan, og 5)
BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1 (Mooney 39)
 Att. 2,606
 Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 5, Wood 6,
 Burrows 5, McClelland 5, Bird 7, A. Ian, R. 6,
 ★**MANN 8**, Lumby 6, Parkinson 6,
 Thomson 6
 Bournemouth: Allen, K 6, Impey 6, Butler 5,
 ★**SMITH 8**, Ferns 5, Heffernan 6, Dawtry 7,
 Morgan 5, Mooney 6, Spackman 5, Sulley 6
 (sub Whitt 6)
 Referee: P. Tildsley (Stockport)
 Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (0) 2 (Hutchinson 86, Wilson, og
 90)
TORQUAY (0) 0
 Att. 3,377
 Wigan: Ward 7, Curtis 6, McAdam 6,
 Melhuish 7, Lloyd 7, Cribble 6, Urquhart 6
 (sub Hutchinson 8), Wright 7, ★**QUINN 8**,
 Houghton 7, Corrigan 6
 Torquay: ★**O'KEEFE 10**, Jones 6, Pethard
 6, Hayes 7, Wilson 7, Coffill 6, Fell 6 (sub
 Bournel, Twichin 6, Weston 7, Cox 6,
 Bowker 6
 Referee: M. G. Peck (Kenda)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Thompson 73)
CELTIC (1) 2 (McGarvey 31, MacLeod 48)
 Att. 13,000
 Airdrie: Gardiner 7, Anderson 6, Rodger
 7, McCluskey 6, March 4, Irwin 6, Walker 5
 (sub McKeown 6), Anderson, N 5, Flood 7,
 Clark 6, ★**McGUIRE 8** (sub Thompson 6)
 Celtic: Bonnar 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6,
 McAdam 6, Sullivan 7, Aitken 6, MacLeod
 6, Burns 6, Provan 7, ★**McGARVEY 8**,
 Nicholas 7
 Referee: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: March (Airdrie)

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Pettigrew 74)
ST MIRREN (0) 2 (McCormack 80, Logan
 89)
 Att. 5,808
 Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Holt 6, Kopel 7,
 Hegarty 6, Neray 7, ★**PHILLIP 8**, Bannon 6,
 Kirkwood 6, Pettigrew 7, Sturrock 6, Payne
 6
 St Mirren: Thomson 6, McCormack 7,
 McAveety 6 (sub Logan 7), Fulton 7

Copland 6, Stark 7, Abercrombie 6, Weir 7,
 McDougal 6, ★**RICHARDSON 8**, Bone 7
 Referee: I. M. Foote (Glasgow)
 Match Rating: ★★

MORTON (1) 3 (McNeil 25, 77, Busby 51)
HEARTS (0) 0
 Att. 3,500
 Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 6,
 McLaughlin 7, Orr 7, Rooney 6 (sub
 Houston 6), Busby 7, ★**McNEIL 8**, Thomson
 6, Tolmie 7, Ritchie 5 (sub Cochrane)
 Hearts: Brough 6, Hamilton 6, Shields 6,
 Liddell 6, More 6, Ham 7, MacDonald 6,
 Kidd 7, Mackay 6, ★**GIBSON 8**, Liddell, G 5
 (sub O'Brien 7)
 Referee: A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)
 Match Rating: ★★

RANGERS (1) 2 (Redford 34, Russell 87)
KILMARNOCK (0) 0
 Att. 8,500
 Rangers: Stewart 7, Miller 6, Dawson 7,
 Forsyth 7, Jackson 6, Batt 7, Cooper 6,
 Russell 7, McAdam 6, Redford 7, Johnston 6
 (sub ★**McLEAN 8**)
 Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, Robin 6,
 Cockburn 6, Armstrong 7, McDicken 6, Clark
 5 (sub Bryde 8), McLean 7, Mauchlen 6,
 McBride 7, Bourke 6, ★**DOCHERTY 8** (sub
 Hughes)
 Referee: D. Ramsay (Edinburgh)
 Match Rating: ★★

**ABERDEEN v PARTICK — Match
 Postponed**

Division One

CLYDEBANK (0) 0
MOTHERWELL (0) 0
 Att. 900

DUMBARTON (1) 1 (Rankin 28)
HIBERNIAN (1) 4 (Ree 1, 73, Murray 60,
 75)
 Att. 1,200

EAST STIRLING (0) 0
DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
 Att. 588

FALKIRK (0) 0
STIRLING (0) 0
 Att. 1,300

HAMILTON (1) 1 (Craig 54)
DUNDEE (1) 3 (Alexander, pen 38, Murphy
 65, Sinclair 87)
 Att. 950

RAITH (0) 1 (Carroll 65)
AYR (0) 1 (Connor 72)
 Att. 2,300

ST JOHNSTONE (2) 8 (McCoist 16, 26, 55,
 Tate 54, Thomson 74, Brogan 81)
BERWICK (0) 2 (Kilgour 72, Tulloch 75)
 Att. 780

Division Two

CLYDE (3) 4 (Masterton 16, 20, Ahern 34,
 51)
ALBION (0) 0
 Att. 980

COWDENBEATH (1) 5 (Liddle 16, 74, 82,
 Hunter 80, 89)
ALLOA (1) 2 (Marshall 15, Forrest 57)
 Att. 600

FORFAR (0) 1 (Wedderburn 60)
EAST FIFE (1) 2 (Scott 18, Robb 74)
 Att. 650

MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (Scrimgeour 24)
ARBROATH (1) 2 (Harley 29, 55)
 Att. 900

STENHOUSEMUIR (3) 3 (Crawley 17,
 Irvine 26, McGregor 34)
QUEENS PARK (1) 4 (Johnstone 24, Liddle
 54, Irvine 72, Drummond 81)
 Att. 720

**BRECHIN v QUEEN OF THE SOUTH —
 Match Postponed**

**MONTROSE v STRANRAER — Match
 Postponed**

Sunday, March 22

Division Three

COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Brenner 27)
READING (2) 2 (Hea 6, 39)
 Att. 3,705
 Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Wignall 6,
 Leslie 5, Wright 6, Packer 6, Osborne 7,
 Foley 5 (sub Allanson 6), ★**BRENNER 8**,
 McDonough 5, Cotton 5
 Reading: Death 6, Williams 7, Joslyn 6,
 Bowman 6, Hicks 6, ★**HETZKE 8**, Earles 6,
 Kearney 6, Heale 7, Beavon 6, Sanchez 6
 Referee: R. Chelms (Tonbridge)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 3 (Sanford 28, Lucas 44,
 Garwood 85)
TRANMERE (1) 2 (Kerr 3, Beamish 65)
 Att. 4,493
 Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6 (sub
 Crosby 5), Wooler 5, Briley 7, ★**YOULDEN 8**,
 Jopling 5, Lucas 7, Scott 7, Sanford 6,
 Robinson 5, Garwood 6
 Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mathias 6, Flood 6,
 Bramhall 5, Mountfield 7, Evans 6, Powe 1
 5, Hamilton 6 (sub Mungall 6), Beamish 5,
 ★**KERR 8**, Griffiths 7
 Referee: R. Hill (Kettering)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 2 (Pilling 51, Green 57)
SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Hadley 84)
 Att. 3,605
 Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 7, Pilling 8,
 Grimes 7, Boxall 7, Oates 6, ★**O'BERG 9**,
 Cammack 7, Partridge 7, Green 8, Stewart
 7
 Southend: ★**CAWSTON 9**, Stead 7, Yates
 7, Hadley 7, Moody 7, Cusack 6, Gray 7,
 Pountney 6, Spence 6, Mercer 6, Neeson 6
 Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
 Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 0
HEREFORD (0) 0
 Att. 3,899
 Wimbledon: Goddard 6, Jones 7, Armstrong
 7, Denny 6, Smith 6, Downes 7, Ketteridge
 6, Hodges 7, ★**LESLIE 9**, Cork 6, Hubbick 7
 (sub Joseph 6)
 Hereford: Cashley 7, Price 6, Pejc 7, Hicks
 7, Cornes 6, ★**BARTLEY 8**, Harvey 6,
 Laclaw 7, Showers 6, McGrellis 6, White
 6
 Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
 Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, March 24

Division Two

PRESTON (0) 1 (Bruce 82)
BOLTON (1) 2 (Reid 44, Gowing 67)
 Att. 8,506
 Preston: Tunks 7, Westlake 7, Burns 6, Bell
 6, Baxter 7, Anderson 5 (sub Blackley 7),
 Doyle 7, Coleman 6, ★**BRUCE 8**, McGhee
 7, Naughton 6
 Bolton: Poole 7, Nicholson 7, Walsh 7,
 ★**REID 8**, Jones 7, Cantello 6, Nikolic 6
 (sub Kidd), Whitmore 6, Thomas 6, Hoggar
 6, Gowing 7
 Referee: D. Lloyd (Worcester)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

OXFORD (0) 1 (Cassells 87)
BARNSELY (0) 1 (Glavin 63)
 Att. 4,705
 Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 6, Fogg 6, Jeffrey
 7, Briggs 6, Shotton 6, Jones 6, ★**FOLEY 8**,
 Smithers 5, Cassells 7, Berry 5 (sub
 Seacole 6)
 Barnsley: Pierce 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 6,
 Glavin 7 (sub Riley), Banks 6,
 ★**McCARTHY 8**, Evans 5, Parker 6, Aylott
 5, McHale 6, Barrowclough 5
 Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

HALIFAX (1) 1 (McIlwraith, pen 16)
CREWE (0) 0
 Att. 2,266

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Match FACTS

Halifax: Kulner 7, Ward 7, Harris 6, Evans 6, Ayre 7, ***CHAMBERS** 8, Firth 6, Graham 7, Allatt 6, McIlwraith 5, Natrass 5.
Crews: Mulhearn 7, McMahon 6, Lewis 7, ***HUNTER** 8, Scott 6, Proffitt 6, Nelson 7, Davies 7, Chesters 7, Palfos 7, Bowers 6 (sub. Coyne 6).
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ***

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Evans 61)
PORT VALE (1) 2 (Beech 41, Chamberlain, N 83)
Att: 1,479
Transmere: Johnson 6, Mathies 6, Parry 6, ***BRAMHALL** 7, Mountfield 5, Evans 8, Powell 5, Mungall 6, Beamish 5, Kerr 5, Griffiths 6
Port Vale: Lloyd 7, Brissett 6, Bromage 6, Beech 6, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, ***HIGGINS** 8, Armstrong 7, Chamberlain, N 5, Chamberlain, M 5, Bennett 6.
Referee: N. H. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ***

MATCH WINNERS

FIVE Match Weekly readers win all leather Super Cup balls for their successful entries in the Glenn Hoddle competition which appeared in our March 21 issue.

Their names are: Shaun Gould, Brintree, Essex, Christopher Eden, Chapel House Estate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Daren Carter, Dagenham, Anthony Williams, Liss, Hants, Dean Morris, Benfleet, Essex.

THE twenty runners-up, who each receive a practice football, are: Gary Murin, Chatham, Kent, M. James, Hanley, Stoke on Trent, Robert Wilson, Kempston, Beds, Jamie Moore, Portsmouth, Southampton; Shaun Holt, Carlton, Nottingham, Lee Grundy, Lincoln, Robert Fuller, Catford, London, David Brown, Park End, Middlesbrough, Richard Malley, Ormskirk, Lancs, Joseph Peters, Gt. Shefford, Cambs, Duncan Turner, Gt. Horkesley, Colchester, Colin Brown, Ipswich, Darren Howells, Wolverley, Kidderminster, David Robinson, Cleckheaton, West Yorks, Philip Leary, Sittingbourne, Kent, Jason Clansie, Elton, Nr. Chester, Stephen Rutt, Broxbourne, Herts, A. Beazley, Loughborough, Leics, Ian Maie, East Boldon, Tyne & Wear, Gerard Gear, Solihull.

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YORK (1) 1 (Randall 33)
PETERBOROUGH (2) 2 (Cooke 5, 16)
Att: 1,716
York: Blackburn 6, Hood 8, Faulkner 5, Craig 5, Walsh 6, Ford 6, Pugh 7, Stanley 7, McDonald 6, ***RANDALL** 8, Byrne 7
Peterborough: Waugh 6, Winters 7, Phillips 6, ***GYNN** 8, Slack 7, Foster 6, Quow 7, Kellock 6, Cooke 7, Hodgson 6, Syrett 7
Referee: D. A. Webb (Manchester)
Match Rating: ***

SCOTTISH Premier Division

KILMARNOCK (1) 2 (Mauchlen 44, McLean 81)
HEARTS (0) 0
Att: 1,500
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, Robin 6, Cockburn 6, Clark 7, Armstrong 8, McDicken 7, ***MCBRIDE** 8, McLean 7, Bourke 6, Mauchlen 7, Docherty 7
Hearts: Brough 7, Hamilton 6, Shields 6, More 7, Liddell, F 8, Hammill 7, ***O'BRIEN** 8, Gibson 8, Liddell, G 6, MacDonald 6, Kidd 7
Referee: D. Robertson (E. Kilbride)
Match Rating: ***

First Division

CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Miller 81)
ST JOHNSTONE (1) 3 (McNeil 8, McCoist 63, Caldwell 77)
Att: 950

EAST STIRLING (0) 0
RAITH ROVERS (0) 1 (Russell 68)
Att: 1,600

STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
DUNDEE (0) 1 (Murphy 52)
Att: 700

Second Division

COWDENBEATH (0) 3 (Forrest 52, Steele 65, Liddle 67)
STRANRAER (0) 0
Att: 780

EAST FIFE (0) 0
CLYDE (0) 1 (Edgar 80)
Att: 970

MONTROSE (0) 0
FORFAR (0) 0
Att: 940

BRECHIN (1) 2 (Graham 35, 57)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Alexander 75)
Att: 650

Wednesday, March 25

WORLD CUP Qualifying Group Two

BELGIUM (0) 1 (Caulemans 86)
EIRE (0) 0
Att: 42,000 in Brussels
Belgium: Freud, Homme 6, Gerets 6, Millicamps 6, Meeuwis 7, ***MOMMENS** 8, Renquin 6, Van der Eycken 7, Cluytens 7, Vandenbergh 6, Cock 6, Caulemans 7
Eire: McDonagh 7, Langan 7, Martin 7, Moran 6, Hughton 7, Daly 6, Grealish 7, ***BRADY** 8, Stapleton 7 (sub. Walsh 6), Robinson 6, Heighway 6.
Referee: F. Nazario (Portugal)
Match Rating: ***

HOLLAND (0) 1 (Muhren 47)
FRANCE (0) 0
Att: 60,000 in Rotterdam

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	5	4	1	0	8	3	9
Eire	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
France	3	2	0	1	9	1	4
Holland	4	2	0	2	5	3	4
Cyprus	6	0	0	6	4	24	0

Qualifying Group Three

TURKEY (0) 0
WALES (0) 1 (Harris 86)
Att: 35,000 in Ankara
Turkey: ***SENOL** 7, Onur 6, Necati 6, Husnu 5, Gelik-Sedet 6, Gungur 6, Sedet 6, Volkan 5, Necdet 6, Tuncay 6, Halil 5 (sub. Sinan 5)
Wales: ***DAVIES** 8, Jones 7, Price 8, Philips 8, Ratcliffe 7, Nicholas 8, Yorath 7, Flynn 8, Harris 7 (sub. Giles 6), Walsh 7 (sub. Charles 6), James, L 7
Referee: S. Kuti (Hungary)
Match Rating: ***

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wales	4	4	0	0	10	0	8
Russia	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Czech	2	1	0	1	2	1	2
Iceland	4	1	0	3	4	12	2
Turkey	4	0	0	4	1	10	0

Qualifying Group Six

SCOTLAND (0) 1 (Wark 76)
NORTHERN IRELAND (0) 1 (Hamilton 70)
Att: 78,441 in Glasgow
Scotland: Rough 8 (sub. Thomson 7), McGrath 8, Gray, F 7, ***MILLER** 9, McLeish 8, Burns 8 (sub. Hartford 7), Wark 6, Gemmill 7, Archibald 5, Gray, A 5, Robertson 7
N. Ireland: Jennings 8, Nicholl, J 7, O'Neill, J 7, Nicholl, C 8, Nelson 8, McIlroy 5, McCreery 5, McClelland 7, ***COCHRANE** 9, Armstrong 7, Hamilton 8 (sub. Spence 7)
Referee: K. Scheurell (E. Germany)
Match Rating: ***

Group Six

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scotland	4	2	2	0	3	1	6
Portugal	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
N. Ireland	4	1	2	1	4	1	4
Israel	5	0	3	2	1	5	3
Sweden	4	0	2	2	1	5	2

Friendly International

ENGLAND (1) 1 (Hoddle 28)
SPAIN (2) 2 (Satrustegui 4, Zamora 29)
Att: 71,840
England: Clemence 7, Neal 6, Osman 6, Butcher 6, Sansom 7, ***HODDLE** 8, Robson 6, Brooking 6 (sub. Wilkins 8), Keegan 7, Mariner 6, Francis 6 (sub. Barnes) 6
Spain: Arconada 8, Camacho 7, Gordillo 7, Joaquin 7, Tendillo 7, Maceda 8, Marcos 8, Munoz 7 (sub. Montero), Satrustegui 8, ***ZAMORA** 9, Juanito 8
Referee: W. Eschweiler (West Germany)
Match Rating: ***

'B' International

SPAIN (2) 3 (Alonso 20, Rubio, pen 37, Santillana 48)
ENGLAND (0) 2 (Statham 85, Martin 75)
Att: 25,000 in Granada

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (0) 0
CHARLTON (1) 2 (Smith 41, Robinson 88)
Att: 4,230
Blackpool: ***HESFORD** 8, Gardner 7, Pashley 6, McEwan 6, Sbragis 5 (sub. Hockaday 6), Ashurst 6, Harrison 6, Noble 7, Thompson 6, Morris 7, Williams 6
Charlton: Johns 7, Naylor 7, Warman 6, Madden 7, Berry 7, ***TYDEMAN** 9, Powell 8, Walsh 7, Holes 7, Smith 7, Walker 7
Referee: T. Farley (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ***

Friday, March 27

Division Four

DONCASTER (1) 1 (Dawson 13)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
Att: 8,001
Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 7, Lally 6,

***SNODIN**, I 8, Saunders 7, Dawson 7, Pugh 6, Lister 6, Warboys 7, Snodin, G 7, Little (sub. Harle 6)
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 6, Pilling 7, Grimes 7, Boxall 7, Oates 7, O'Berg 6
***CAMMACK** 8, Partridge 6, Green 6, Stewart 7
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ***

SOUTHEND (1) 3 (Gray 7, 62, Mercer 73)
CREWE (0) 0
Att: 5,878
Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 7, Yates 7, Hadley 7, Moody 8, Cusack 7, Gray 8, ***POUNTNEY** 8, Spence 7, Mercer 7, Otulakowski 7
Crews: ***MULHEARN** 8, McMahon 8, Lewis 6, Hunter 6, Scott 7, Proffitt 7, Nelson 8, Davies 6, Chesters 6 (sub. Coyne 7), Palfos 6, Bowers 8
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)
Match Rating: ***

Saturday, March 28

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 1 (Sunderland 21)
LIVERPOOL (0) 0
Att: 47,058
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Davine 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Young 6, Hollins 6 (sub. Davis 7), Sunderland 7, Stapleton 7, ***NICHOLAS** 8, Rix 6
Liverpool: Clemence 6, Neal 6, Kennedy, A 6, Irwin 6, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 6, Dalglish 7, Lee 7, Heighway 7, ***McDERMOTT** 8, Souness 8 (sub. Case 7)
Referee: R. Challis (Kenil)
Match Rating: ***

ASTON VILLA (2) 2 (Morley 43, Geddis 45)
SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Evans, og 11)
Att: 32,467
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swan 7, Williams 6, Evans 7, McNaught 7, ***MORTIMER** 8, Bremner 7, Shaw 7, Geddis 7, Cowans 7, Morley 7
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 7, Holmes 7, Williams 7, Watson 7, Nicholl 7, Keagan 6, ***CHANNON** 8, Baker 7, Moran 6, Ball 6 (sub. Puckett 6)
Referee: N. H. Glover (Crawley)
Match Rating: ***

COVENTRY (0) 0
TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Roberts, og 27)
Att: 18,566
Coventry: Sealey 7, Thomas 7, Roberts 7, Blair 5 (sub. Whetton 6), Dyson 6, Gillespie 7, ***COOP** 8, Daly 6, Thompson 7, English 6, Hunt 6
Spurs: Aleksic 6, Hughton 6, Miller 6, Roberts 7, ***BROOKE** 8, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Archibald 7, Galvin 7, Hoddle 7, Crooks 7
Referee: R. Bridges (Desside)
Match Rating: ***

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
LEEDS (1) 1 (Parlane 1)
Att: 15,059
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Lovell 5 (sub. Murphy 5), Hinshelwood 6, Price 5, Boyie 6, Gilbert 6, ***BASON** 7, Brooks 6, Walsh 5, Langley 6, Hildre 6
Leeds: Lukic 7, Park 6, nson 7, Gray 7, Flynn 6, ***HART** 8, Cherry 7, Hird 6, Harris 7, Parlance 6, Stevenson 8, Graham 6
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ***

EVERTON (0) 0
MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 1 (Jordan 29)
Att: 25,851
Everton: McDonagh 6, Gidman 7, Bailey 8 (sub. Ratcliffe 6), Wright 7, Stanley 6, Ross 7, McMahon 6, Eastoe 7, Varadi 7, ***LODGE** 8, O'Keefe 7
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 6 (sub. Macari 7), Albiston 6, Moran 7, McQueen 7, Buchan 7, Coppell 8, Britles 7, ***JORDAN** 9, Duxbury 8, Thomas 7
Referee: T. G. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ***

IPSWICH (1) 4 (Muhren 44, Mariner 83, 64, Thijssen 90)
SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Rowell 18)
Att: 25,450
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Steggles 7, McCall 6,

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THIJSSSEN 7, *OSMAN 8, Butcher 7, Werk 6, Muhren 7 (sub. O'Callaghan 6), Mariner 7, Brazil 7, Gates 7.

Sunderland: Siddall 7, Hinnigan 6, Bolton 7, Hindmarch 7, *ELLIOTT 8, Buckley 6, Arnott 6, Brown 7, Ritchie 6 (sub. Rowell 7), Bowyer 6, Cummins 7.

Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)

Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: Hinnigan (Sunderland)

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (McKenzie 73) **BRIGHTON (0) 1** (Gregory 57)
Att: 30,122

Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 5, McDonald 6, Reid 7, *POWER 8, Coton 6, Tueart 5 (sub. Bennett 6), Henry 6, Mackenzie 6, Hutchison 7, Reeves 6.

Brighton: Digweed 7, Stevens 7, Williams 6, Horton 6, *FOSTER 8, Lawrenson 5 (sub. Ritchie), Gregory 6, Smith 6, Robinson 6, Stille 6, McNab 6.

Referee: M. Wather (Wednesbury)

Match Rating: ★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (Batson, og 42, Shearer 69)

WEST BROM (0) 1 (Robson 89)

Att: 13,288

Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Nattrass 6 (sub. Ashcroft 6), Bailey 6, Ross 7, Angus 7, McAndrew 7, Cochran 5, *PROCTOR 8, Hodgson 7, Shearer 7, Armstrong 7.

West Brom: *GODDEN 8, Batson 6, Statham 7, Moses 6, Wile 7, Bennett 6, Robson 6, Deehan 6 (sub. Brown), Regis 7, Mills 5, Barnes 7.

Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)

Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 2 (Francis 53, 54)

NORWICH (1) 1 (Fashanu 44)

Att: 22,353

Nottingham Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, Gray, F 6, Gray, S 7, Needham 6 (sub. Aas 7), Burns 7, Ponta 6, Wallace 6, *FRANCIS 8, Walsh 7, Robertson 7.

Norwich: Woods 7, McDowell 6, *DOWNS 8, McGuire 7, Walford 7, Watson 6, O'Neill 6 (sub. Symonds), Fashanu 7, Royle 5, Paddon 6, Berham 7.

Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)

Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (0) 0

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0

Att: 14,524

Stoke: *FOX 8, Johnson, T. A. 6, Munro 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 6, Doyle 6, Ursem 7, Bracewell 5, Chapman 6, Heath 6 (sub. Griffiths 6), Maguire 6.

Birmingham: Wealdens 6, Langan 6, Dennis 6, Dillon 7, Gallagher 6, Todd 6, *AINSCOW 8, Evans 6, Worthington 6, Gemmill 7, Broadhurst 6.

Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)

Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (0) 0

LEICESTER (0) 1 (Melrose 56)

Att: 21,694

Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Clarke 5 (sub. Bell 4), McAlle 6, Berry 5, Hibbitt 4, Carr 4, Gray 4, *RICHARDS 7, Eves 5.

Leicester: *WALLINGTON 8, Williams 5, Friar 5, Byrne 4, May 6, O'Neill 4 (sub. Smith 5), Lynex 5, Melrose 5, Young 5, Wilson 4, MacDonald 5.

Referee: L. C. Shapter (Torquay)

Match Rating: ★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (0) 0

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0

Att: 14,451

Blackburn: Arnold 5, Branagan 5, Rathbone 5, Kendall 5, *KEELEY 6, Fazackerley 5, Garner 5, Busby 4, Lowey 5, Burke 4, Speight 4.

Notts County: *AVRAMOVIC 8, Benjamin 5, O'Brien 4, Goodwin 4, Kitchine 5, Richards 5, McCulloch 4, Masson 4, Christie 4, Hunt 4, Hooks 5.

Referee: J. Lovett (Crewe)

Match Rating: ★★

BOLTON (1) 1 (Whatmore 19)

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Brooking 51)

Att: 13,281

Bolton: Poole 7, Nicholson 7, Walsh 7, Reid

7, Jones 7, Cantello 7, Nikolic 6, Whatmore 6, *THOMAS 8, Hoggan 6, Gowing 7.

West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Lampard 7, Bonds 7, Martin 6 (sub. Pearson 6), Devonshire 7, Neighbour 6, Goddard 6, Cross 7, *BROOKING 8, Pike 7.

Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)

Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 2 (Mabbutt 44,

Penny 79)

PRESTON (0) 0

Att: 4,427

Bristol Rovers: McAlister 7, Gillies 6, *MABBUTT 8, Jones 6 (sub. Cooper 6), McCaffery 6, Hughes 7, Emmanuel 7, Williams, G 6, Williams, D 7, Randall 7, Penny 7.

Preston: *TUNKS 8, Westwell 6 (sub. Bell 6), McAteer 7, Hazelgrave 6, Baxter 7, Blackley 6, Doyle 6, Coleman 7, Elliott 6, Bruce 7, McGee 6.

Referee: A. W. Ward (London)

Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (1) 2 (Lewis 35, Dwyer 52)

SHREWSBURY (2) 2 (Atkins 20, Keay, pen 40)

Att: 5,201

Cardiff: Grotier 6, Jones 6, Pontin 6, Dwyer 7, Thomas 6, Micallif 7, Ronson 7, Buchanan 7, *LEWIS 8, Kitchener 6, Stevens 6.

Shrewsbury: *WARDLE 9, King 6, Keay 6, Griffin 6, Leonard 6, Tong 6, Atkins 7, Turner 7, Cross 7, Dungworth 6, Biggins 6.

Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)

Match Rating: ★★

DERBY (0) 1 (Swindlehurst 69)

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0

Att: 15,008

Derby: Jones 6, Emery 5, Buckley 6, Powell, S 6, *McFARLAND 8, Powell, B 7, Wilson 6, Hector 7, Duncan 5, Swindlehurst 7, Emson 5.

Bristol City: Moller 7, Stevens 7, Hay 6, Aitken 5, Marshall 6, Sweeney 7, *TAINTON 8, Fitzpatrick 5 (sub. Mann 5), Mabbutt 7, Chandler 5, Smith 5.

Referee: D. T. Richardson (Lincoln)

Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Whymark 55)

SWANSEA (0) 0

Att: 12,166

Grimsby: Batch 7, *STONE 8, Crombie 6, Waters 6, Wigginton 7, Moore, K 7, Broly 6, Whymark 6, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 7, Steeples 7 (sub. Kilmore).

Swansea: Stewart 6, Evans, W 5, Hadziabdic 6, Charles 7, Stevenson 7, Lewis 6, James, R 7, Curtis 6, James, L 6, *MAHONEY 8, Robinson 5 (sub. Giles 6).

Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)

Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (0) 0

CAMBRIDGE (0) 0

Att: 9,412

Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Donaghy 7, West 6, Saxby 6, Price 7, *HILL 8, Stein 6, White 6, Antic 7, Moss 7.

Cambridge: Key 7, Evans 7, Murray 7, *SMITH 8, Fallon 7, Finney 6, Streete 6, Spriggs 7, Reilly 7, Lyons 6, Christie 6.

Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Halliday 32)

CHELSEA (0) 0

Att: 17,392

Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 6, Davies 7, Martin 5 (sub. Carney 6), Barton 7, *HALLIDAY 8, Shoulder 7, Treweek 6, Harford 5, Wharton 7, Walker 5.

Chelsea: Borota 6, Locke 6, Rofe 7, Bumstead 5, Droy 7, Chivers 6, Driver 7, Fillery 6 (sub. *HUTCHINGS 8), Lee 5, Walker 7, Rhoades-Brown 7.

Referee: B. Worrall (Warrington)

Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (0) 2 (Jennings 70, Taylor, P 74)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0

Att: 8,561

Orient: Day 7, Fisher 7, Roffey 6, Taylor, T 7, Gray 7, Moores 7, Chiedozi 6, *BOWLES 8, Jennings 6, Mayo 5, Taylor, P 6.

Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 6, Grant 6, Smith 6, Shirliff 5, Sterland 6, *MIROCEVIC 8, Taylor 7 (sub. Hornsby), Johnson 6, McCulloch 6, Curran 7.

Referee: S. G. Bates (Avon)

Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (2) 2 (Atkinson 31, Steel 42)

WATFORD (1) 1 (Ward 38)

Att: 4,802

Oldham: Platt 6, Edwards 6, Blair 6, Keegan 6, Clements 5, Futcher 6, Wylde 7, *HEATON 8, Steel 7, Palmer 5, Atkinson 6.

Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 5, Pritchett 5, Taylor 6, Sims 6, Bolton 5, Ward 5 (sub. Roston 6), Blissett 7, *ARMSTRONG 8, Jackett 6, Poskett 6.

Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)

Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (0) 1 (Buxton, pen 54)

QPR (1) 1 (Waddock 44)

Att: 5,887

Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 7, Dwyer 8, *JONES 9, Cegielski 7, Carrodus 5, Fox 7, Arkwright 5, Vinter 8, Buxton 6, Cartwright 6.

QPR: Burridge 7, Shanks 8, Gillard 7, Fenwick 7, Wicks 7, Roeder 8, Sealy 7, *FRANCIS 9, Flanagan 7, Currie 6, Waddock 8 (sub. King 7).

Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)

Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BARNESLEY (1) 3 (Glavin 12, Banks, pen 57

88)

BURNLEY (2) 2 (Phelan 16, Scott 35)

Att: 13,689

Barnsley: Pierce 6, Joyce 6, Chambers 7 (sub. O'Reilly 6), Glavin 7, *BANKS 9, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Parker 6, Aylott 6, McHale 8, Barrowclough 6.

Burnley: Stevenson 6, Wharton 6, Holt 7.

Phelan 7, Overson 7, Dobson 7, Young 6,

*ROBERTSON 8, Hamilton 6, Scott 7,

Phelan 6.

Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)

Match Rating: ★★

BLACKPOOL (0) 0

CARLISLE (0) 1 (Beardsley 76)

Att: 4,531

Blackpool: Hesford 5, Ashurst 5, Pashley 7, Noble 5, *THOMPSON 8, McEwan 5, Morgan 5, Hockaday 4, Harrison 5, Morris 5, Conn 5 (sub. Sbragia 5).

Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Coady 6, Watson 7, Hamilton 6, Moron 6, Parker 6, Haigh 6, Campbell 6, Robson 7, *BEARDSLEY 9, Bannon 7.

Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale)

Match Rating: ★★

BRENTFORD (0) 0

PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Kemp 37)

Att: 5,870

Brentford: McKellar 7, *TUCKER 8, Hill 6, Salman 6, Kruse 6, Hurlock 6, Funnell 7, Roberts 7, Johnson 6, Walker 7, Crown 7 (sub. Booker 7).

Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbett 6, Harrison 7, Hodges 7, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 6, Collins 7, *KEMP 9, Sims 7, Randall 7, Murphy 7.

Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)

Match Rating: ★★

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SUPER MAC

City's secret weapon



Above: Manchester City's Bobby McDonald:
"This is the furthest I've ever been in the FA
Cup and I intend to put up one hell of a fight to
reach Wembley."

'SUPER MAC' could be Manchester City's
secret weapon in their bid to reach the FA
Cup Final.

Left back Bobby McDonald, who destroyed
Everton in the Quarter Finals with two goals, has
suddenly emerged as one of the First Division's
most unlikely dangermen.

After emerging as City's Cup hero in the 3-1
replay victory over Everton at Maine Road, he
followed up with goals against West Brom and
Stoke in the next two League matches to complete
the most successful scoring run of his career.

That's seven in all this season for the £270,000

"When I heard it was
Manchester City who wanted me
I can't recall ever feeling so good"
... Bobby McDonald.

Scottish defender who was plucked, last October,
from the obscurity of Coventry reserves to play a
significant part in John Bond's remarkable
transformation of City.

"I'm always encouraged by the manager to
attack, although most of my goals have come from
corners and free kicks," says the 25-year-old who
ironically helped Aston Villa topple John Bond's
Norwich side in the 1975 League Cup Final.

"We work a lot in training on set pieces and I'm
just fortunate that I am often in the right place at

the right time to finish off some of the moves.

"Obviously the two goals against Everton were
the most important of my career and I would love
to pop one in against Ipswich in the semi-final."

It has been a real rags to riches story for the
former Scottish youth international whose career
was at the crossroads when John Bond moved in to
offer him a new lease of life.

"I wanted a move from Coventry because I felt
my career had been standing still for too long. I
had been there for four seasons and never missed
a first team game. I felt I was at a club that probably
weren't going to get anywhere and I was
wandering in the same direction as they were,"
recalls Bobby.

"When I heard it was Manchester City who
wanted me I can't recall ever feeling so good. To
be in line for a club like City was almost
unbelievable. I'm very grateful for being given the
chance at Maine Road."

Now Bobby has his eyes set on another
Wembley appearance: "This is the furthest I've
been in the FA Cup and I intend to put up one hell
of a fight to reach Wembley."

"Ipswich are a very good side with several
players capable of winning any match, but it's a
one-off game and it will be just a matter of who can
put away the chances on the day."

"We're playing with a lot of confidence and are
getting some good results. I just hope we can get
the right result against Ipswich."

STAR PUPIL

WIGAN'S NEW BOSS LARRY LLOYD HAS LEARNED FROM THE BEST

TAKE a slice of Brian Clough, add a sprinkling of Bill Shankly and on paper you have the makings of a top manager for the future.

New Wigan player-manager Larry Lloyd has been schooled under those two managerial giants of Liverpool and Nottingham Forest and as he points out:

"If I haven't learned anything from the likes of Brian Clough, Peter Taylor, Bill Shankly and Bob Paisley, then I don't deserve to sit behind this manager's desk.

"Having had five years at Liverpool and four and a half at Forest one couldn't help but pick up good ideas and habits.

"But I want to be my own man. I'm not intending to copy Brian Clough although I shall be marrying things I've picked up on my travels to my own thoughts.

"I don't think I shall be quite as rigid with the rule book as Brian, but the players know that I am the boss whether I'm playing or sitting behind the desk.

"I am always prepared to listen to advice from anyone, whether it's Bobby Robson at Ipswich or a fellow Fourth Division manager who knows the problems in the lower divisions."

After winning almost every honour in the game during his career, defender Larry is now facing the challenge of building a League history for the competition's youngest club.

"It's a big challenge, but I've nothing to live up to — not that it would bother me anyway."

Wigan's first game under Larry ended in a 1-0



Above: Former England star Bobby Charlton, a Wigan director, welcomes new player-manager Larry Lloyd to the Fourth Division club.

Right: Larry Lloyd in action for England.

home defeat by Rochdale: "Not a particularly happy way in which to start, but thankfully things have improved a little since then.

"I'm in the process of assessing all the players at the club to see which of them are going to play a part in my bid to get the club promotion as soon as possible."

It's obviously a strange feeling for the former England centre half to be playing in the Fourth Division after winning First Division and European Championship medals.

"I've found that you haven't got as much time on the ball in defensive situations in the Fourth and the game seems to be played at 100mph, but I'll get used to it," he says.

"My immediate ambition is to get Wigan promoted to Division Three, but in the future I want to manage a First Division club whether it's Wigan or someone else."



HEREFORD UTD

PROGRAMME GUIDE

HEREFORD United are facing an uphill struggle in their fight to avoid seeking re-election to the Football League at the end of the season.

And their rather colourless match day programme tends to reflect the gloomy times the club is going through at the moment.

The publication for the Fourth Division fixture with Bury provided very basic information for 20p, although nothing more could possibly be expected from a club in the depths of the league.

There was a double page spread on the visitors and a page of comment from manager Frank Lord plus the usual statistics and club news.

Apart from a team group of Bury, the

only other picture was a centre page action shot from a previous game although that was quite eye-catching.

There was certainly no shortage of club information — even the Supporters Club getting a page to publicise their vital role.

There are obviously more enterprising programmes around in the Fourth Division, but one has to weigh-up costs with amount of support in the uncomfortable areas of the Football League.

Star rating guide: ★★★★★ Superb; ★★★★★ Good; ★★★ Satisfactory; ★★ Poor; ★ Terrible.
How the Hereford programme fared:
Content: ★★★★★; Pictures: ★★★★★;
Information: ★★★★★; Entertainment: ★★★★★; Value for money: ★★★★★.



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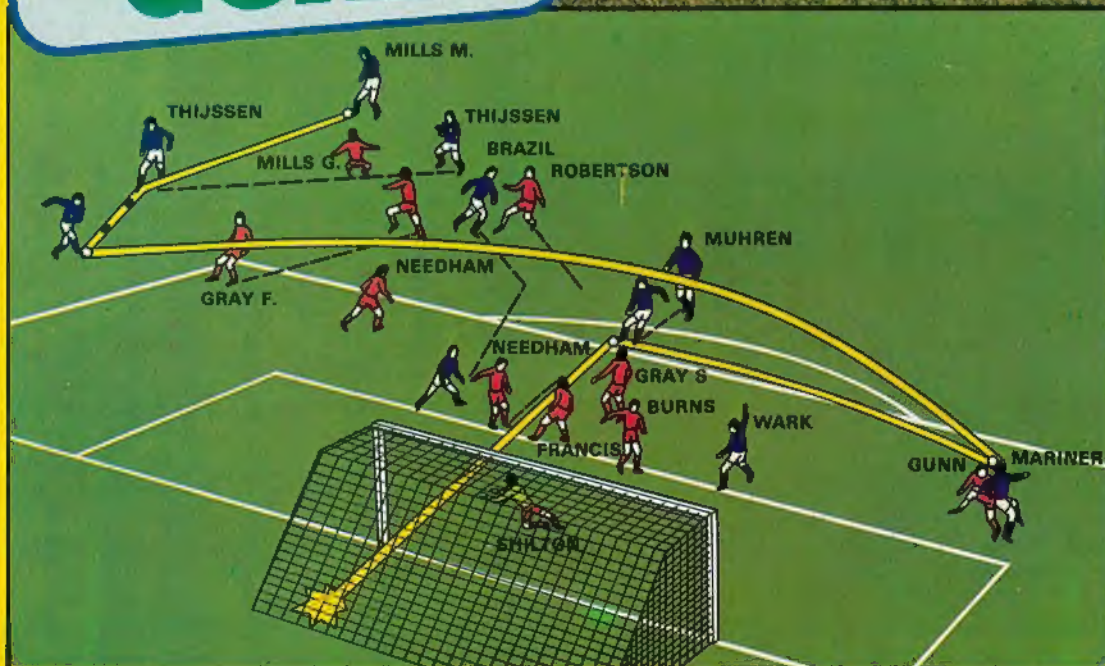
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GOLDEN GOAL

Arnold Muhren is watched
by team-mate Steve McCall
as he makes yet another
telling pass.



Arnold Muhren (Ipswich) v
Nottingham Forest. FA Cup
Quarter-final, Portman Road,
Ipswich, Tuesday, March 10,
1981.



MODEST Dutchman Arnold Muhren is quick to admit the limitations of his right foot.

He says with a smile: "Often, the only time I use it is in the car on the brake and accelerator pedals."

But it certainly came into its own against Nottingham Forest.

The goal finished off a superb 11-pass move which started with an Eric Gates interception on their own area and a switch of play by Paul Mariner to Mick Mills, who played it down the line to Alan Brazil.

Arnold recalls: "Micky got it back and played a great ball to Frans Thijsen and as soon as Paul Mariner went up for his cross I thought 'that's it, I'll have a go.'"

"I can't remember a time when I've used my right foot like that before, so it was a special one," added Arnold.